

GERMAN PLANE TUNED FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

2,000 Motor Plant Workers On Strike Now At Oshawa, Ont.

Employees to Number of 1,700 Join 300 Trimmers Who Walked Out Yesterday as Protest Against Wage Cut; General Motors Officials Say Wages Higher Than in United States

Oshawa, Ont., March 27.—Three hundred men of the trimmers' department of the plant of the General Motors of Canada here, who went on strike yesterday as a protest against a wage cut, were joined to-day by all the other pieceworkers and 2,000 men are now out. Workers of the other departments at a meeting yesterday decided to join the protest and they did not report for work to-day.

Representations are being made to-day to the management, and another mass meeting is being held.

In addition to the strikers, workers in the paint and hardware departments were idle, being held up for work.

NO SETTLEMENT SEEN

Prospects for an early settlement were not promising.

The wage cut is between thirty and forty per cent and the trimmers claim it is the third reduction in six months.

The management has given no indication of even a partial concession to the strikers.

Much excitement prevails throughout Oshawa.

WAGES COMPARED

H. A. Brown, general manager of the plant, yesterday afternoon said the scale of wages in Canada was higher than in the United States and that the strikers would be dealt with individually and not collectively.

STATEMENT ON ST. LAWRENCE PLAN AWAITED

Washington Delays Announcement on Canal Conditions Till Ottawa Speaks

Washington, March 27 (Canadian Press).—Rumors from Canada that tariff and power matters, as well as the Chicago water diversion question, would be made conditions for the completing of the St. Lawrence joint waterway treaty have caused considerable interest here.

The exact nature of Canada's proposals is not known. The interchange of note between Canada and Washington now going on apparently is for the purpose of exchanging reports and appendices of the respective advisory boards of engineers, which are preparing data for the respective governments.

DENIALS MADE

Both Washington and Ottawa have denied tariff and power matters were a part of the treaty. Nevertheless it is generally understood these matters were referred to in Canada's note of January.

It is rumored the Canadian Government pointed out that Canadians were anxious to know where the United States Government stood on the question of diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago Sanitary District. It is also reported the note set forth that Canadians were hopeful something definite would be laid down on the subject of abolition of United States duties on cattle and fish and other agricultural products. Certain limitations to long-term contracts for the export of hydro-electric power from the proposed development of the St. Lawrence also would be necessary, the note is believed to have set forth.

Until Canada agrees on simultaneous publication the State Department here refuses to discuss the note at all.

Weak Foundation Of Dam Caused Disaster

Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—The collapse of the St. Francis Dam in Los Angeles County on March 13 was due to defective foundations, it was asserted in the report to-day of the Governor's committee which investigated the disaster.

Jewel Robbery At Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo, March 27.—Countess D. Bettencourt, a Brazilian, was robbed here last Saturday of jewels valued at \$100,000 francs (roughly \$600,000) in a hotel here. Police are searching for a servant who disappeared shortly after the theft.

ONTARIO TO PROFIT BY LIQUOR

Sale Will Net Province Profit of \$20,000,000 Yearly, Says Toronto Man

Densely Populated Cities on International Border Will Contribute

Profits accruing from the sale of liquor under government control in the Province of Ontario will annihilate all records for the Dominion, according to E. J. T. Hayes, of Toronto, who reached Victoria yesterday from the East and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Ontario, which is the newest recruit to the system of sale of liquor under government supervision, has patterned its Liquor Act after the British Columbia Liquor Act, which has been in force since June, 1921.

RECORD WILL BE ESTABLISHED

With its population of over 3,000,000 Ontario should establish a yearly profit of \$20,000,000 in the sale of liquor, despite the fact that there is a considerable percentage of prohibitionists within its borders, in the opinion of Mr. Hayes.

The largest sale of liquor in Canada hitherto has been in the Province of Quebec, which makes an annual profit of about \$5,000,000. Quebec, however, encourages the drinking of wine and beer, which are sold more cheaply, in preference to whisky and more potent liquors.

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LADY BAILEY RESUMES FLIGHT

Cairo, Egypt, March 27.—Lady Mary Bailey resumed her London-to-Cairo, hopping off for Khartoum. She will be joined there by Lieut. R. R. Bentley, who agreed to accompany her over the Sudan danger zone. The authorities refused Lady Bailey permission to continue her flight over that region unless she had an escort.

\$50,000 Liquor Robbery Reported

Fresno, Calif., March 27.—Whisky bandits swooped down on internal revenue warehouse No. 7, two miles south of Fresno, last night, overpowered and bound two watchmen, kept them prisoners for four hours and escaped with two truckloads of liquor valued at \$50,000. The watchmen said six men were in the gang.

KEEPER FIGHTS GREAT MONKEY

Vancouver Zoo Man Wounded By Animal Before It Escapes

Vancouver, March 27.—David Keddie, Vancouver park board employee, is in a hospital with a badly lacerated wrist, and Hogan's Alley, a big monkey, is at large in the woods of Stanley Park, being hunted by armed keepers, following a terrific struggle in the monkey house at the zoo just before noon today. Keddie, a keeper, was attacked by the simian, a large beast presented to the park last year, when he entered the cage to feed the animals.

The monkey flew at the keeper's throat as he stepped into the enclosure. Keddie threw up his left arm to protect himself and the enraged animal sunk his teeth into the tendons of his left arm. The man seized the animal and tried to wrest it from its hold, but it only drove its teeth deeper into the flesh. Keddie tried to seize it by the throat, but failed, and pounded it about the head with his right fist, calling the while for help.

In his struggle to free himself from the beast he stumbled against the door, which was not fastened. It flew open, and, seeing its way to freedom, the monkey let go and sprang away, disappearing in the heavy bush.

At 2 o'clock he was still at large.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BILLS BEFORE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 27.—Three bridge bills are before the House of Commons.

A bill to incorporate the St. Clair Transit Company, with authority to build a bridge over the St. Clair River between Point Edward, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., stands for third reading. It was put through the committee stage yesterday.

The committee stage was concluded on a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge from Niagara Falls, Ont., to the United States side. The applicants for the charter are asking for incorporation as the Niagara Falls Memorial Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the St. Lawrence River Bridge Company was given second reading.

REPORT SAYS HE WILL AGAIN FLY THE ATLANTIC



COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

The latest report on Col. Lindbergh's plans is that he will hop off in June for an aeroplane flight across the Atlantic, accompanied by a well-known automobile manufacturer. As yet Col. Lindbergh has made no statement.

ISLAND STORM DOES DAMAGE

Port Alberni, March 27.—An unusually heavy rain and windstorm blew trees across the tracks of the E. and N. Railway between Parksville and Alberni. No loss of life is reported, but trains were delayed several hours, and one bridge was damaged.

Telegraph poles and wires were blown down at many places on Vancouver Island.

B.C. HOPEFUL OF FIVE-YEAR CENSUS SOON

Province Ready to Handle Extra Work of Quinquennial Stocktaking

Provision of a quinquennial census in British Columbia is being given favorable consideration by the Federal Government, according to advice received here from Ottawa. It is hoped that the Parliament Buildings that definite arrangement for taking a census every five years in place of the present ten-year census will be made in the near future.

If the Federal Government ratified the arrangement British Columbia itself would take the census at ten-year intervals, that is midway between the present Federal census.

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Stock Records At New York Are Broken

New York, March 27.—All trading records on the New York Stock Exchange were broken to-day in one of the most sensational reversals of price movements in Wall Street history. Prices crashed \$5 to nearly \$30 a share in the first half hour of trading, and then rallied in spectacular fashion, most of the early losses being substantially reduced or wiped out, and in many cases converted into material gains. Total sales were 4,762,400 shares, as compared with the previous record of 4,178,300 shares, established yesterday.

PUBLIC TO GIVE VIEWS ON ZONING

A public hearing at 8 p.m. on April 19 was fixed by the City Council last night as the date on which it will give a final opportunity to the public to be heard on the zoning question. The city, because of alterations in its final zoning by-law, is going through the process again of complying with the Town Planning Act in respect to a public hearing. The by-law was introduced last night and tabled pending the public hearing. Meanwhile the city is operating under its interim zoning by-law, with a well-established board of appeal in zoning cases.

\$39,000,000 IS TOTAL OF C.N.R. VOTE

Estimates of Railways and Subsidiaries Are Laid Before the Commons

\$100,000 to Be Provided For Work on New Hotel in Vancouver

Ottawa, March 27.—Important additions and betterments to the Canadian National Railway system, amounting to approximately \$35,000,000, are to be carried out in 1928. This work is provided for in the estimates tabled to-day in the House of Commons.

The net financial and capital requirements of the railway system for 1928 are placed at \$39,000,000, exclusive of the eastern lines, separated for purposes of the Maritime Freight Rate Act. These requirements, however, include provision for sinking funds, principal payments and interest.

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STEVENS IS BOOMED AS TORY CHIEF

Federal Member Expected to Enter Provincial Field in Vancouver

Mon. H. H. Stevens will lead the Conservative ticket in Vancouver at the next provincial election, according to reports generally credited among Vancouver politicians. Realizing that Federal politics holds little hope of advancement for him, Mr. Stevens, it is said, is anxious to enter the provincial field, where he would have a good chance of securing the Conservative Party leadership, in the event of Mon. S. F. Tolmie's retirement.

Provincial Conservatives are eager to have Mr. Stevens in the field to bolster up the leadership of their party, which has suffered from Dr. Tolmie's long absence in Ottawa and lack of direction in the Legislature. With Dr. Tolmie unwilling to enter provincial politics at all, and postponing the move until the last possible moment, some Conservatives look upon Mr. Stevens as the coming leader of their party in this Province. A Stevens boom is now definitely under way in Vancouver.

PREPARE FOR POLL

Conservative politicians are preparing for an election in June, but there has been no indication from the Government that a poll will even be held this year. Meanwhile political organizations are active all over the Province in the nomination of candidates and in other preparations for the contest, which is expected to take place before the Legislature meets again.

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FALLING TREE KILLS MAN

New Westminster, March 27.—George Darling, aged about thirty-five, was killed by a falling tree near Kennedy Station on the Chilliwack line of the British Columbia Electric Railway last evening. Kennedy Station is just south of this city.

LESLIE STUART DIES IN DUBLIN

Musician Who Created Operetta "Flordora" Had Reached Sixty-two

Dublin, March 27.—Leslie Stuart, church organist, who became a successful composer of musical comedies, died here to-day at the age of sixty-two.

He was the first Englishman to write "coon songs," composing them more than thirty years ago and making a great hit here. In 1899 he composed the operetta whose name is always linked with memories of the Nineties—"Flordora."

In his youth he was organist of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Belfast for seven years and for the next seven years he was engaged in a similar capacity in Manchester.

He came to London in 1895 and wrote "Louisiana Love" for Edith Piaf in "The Shop Girl." He soon established a reputation with the song "Soldiers of the Queen," which became quite the rage in 1905-06 in London and was sung as "Soldiers of the King" by British troops in the Great War.

His other musical comedies included "The Silver Slipper," "The School Girl," "The Belle of Mayfair," "Havana," "Captain Kidd," "The Slim Princess," "Peggy" and "Bubbles."

In Ireland German Fliers Only Await Fair Weather To Start For New York

UNITED STATES TO CANADA COMING

Information was received to-day by Kenneth Ferguson, president of the Canadian Club, that Hon. William Phillips, B.A., M.A., First Minister of the United States to Canada, will address a Canadian Club meeting in Victoria, Wednesday, April 18. Mr. Phillips will be accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and an opportunity will be given to members of the Women's Canadian Club to meet them after the address. Before coming to Canada last year Mr. Phillips held many other important posts with the United States Embassy. He was first secretary of the United States Embassy in London and Ambassador to Belgium.

Pilot Herman Koehl and Two Companions, Who Flew to Dublin From Germany, Hope to Leave Without Delay on Attempt to Be First to Span Ocean From East to West; Monoplane Has Single Motor

Dublin, March 27.—Three Germans, staking their lives for the honor to be the first to span the Atlantic Ocean by aeroplane from east to west, to-day waited here for the weather man to signal their take-off from New York.

Mystery surrounded the hop-off plans of Capt. Herman Koehl, pilot of the Junkers single-motored monoplane Bremen, and his two companions, Ex-Baron Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, backer of the flight, and Arthur Spindler, a war flier, serving as mechanic.

If late weather reports were too tempting to resist, it was understood they would start their adventurous journey toward New York to-day. The indications, however, were that they were unlikely to get away before to-morrow on the voyage that has led seven others, including two women, to unmarked graves.

The three arrived at the Baldonnel aerodrome unheralded last evening, after a flight from the Tempelhof field in Germany.

PLANE BEHAVES WELL

The plane behaved so perfectly on the flight from Berlin, and arrived in such good shape, that it was believed to need comparatively little attention. Nevertheless, mechanics were busy at Baldonnel this morning testing every part so nothing would be left to chance at the start of the long hop. It was supposed these mechanics preceded the Bremen from Germany, but this was one of the points about the flight which was still concealed here.

Capt. Koehl summed up the first leg of the flight in one sentence: "We had to struggle against head winds on our flight from Berlin, but our machine behaved splendidly."

He declined to say anything about his plans.

The plane was left in a position ready for a quick getaway.

WEATHER REPORTS

Dublin, March 27.—There were some indications around the Baldonnel aerodrome early this afternoon that the German transatlantic plane Bremen, which arrived here yesterday from Berlin, might start before nightfall for New York on an attempted east-to-west passage.

The weather report this afternoon indicated flying conditions for the moment were unfavorable over part of the course, and it was said that if a start were made it would not be until later in the day.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

Dublin, March 27.—The silence of Irish Free State officials in regard to the flight of Junkers monoplane Bremen to America was explained at the Ministry of Defence here to-day with the remark that the plane was expected in the venture were the ones who should be looked to for information.

The private secretary to Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Defence, said: "We are giving certain facilities for the flight and beyond that we are not interested."

The morning weather report from Galway said the visibility was fair, with light clouds. A gale was expected to be on the Bremen's route when the Junkers crew decided to start.

LOW TEMPERATURES

Berlin, March 27.—The morning newspapers here, while congratulating the three Germans, were congratulating them on page 3.

CANADA IS NOT PARTY TO EGYPT PACT DISCUSSION

Not Prepared to Sign Treaty Between Britain and Cairo, States Premier

Ottawa, March 27.—The first intimation of Canada's attitude toward the treaty between Great Britain and Egypt was given here to-day, when the House of Commons last night.


"Within the last few months," said the Prime Minister, "the Government was asked with regard to a treaty that was being negotiated between Great Britain and Egypt, whether we would become a party to that treaty. The terms of the treaty involved military sanctions and they contemplated military alliances. What was the reply of the Government? It was that we did not believe the Parliament of Canada would approve such a treaty so far as Canada was concerned. We said that if Great Britain and Egypt could work out a treaty as between themselves along the lines proposed, well and good, but that so far as Canada was concerned, we did not feel it was in the interests of the British Empire or of the larger peace which it was hoped the treaty would secure that this country should be asked to become a party to it, and the British Government immediately accepted our view in reference thereto."

LITTLE JOE

WOULD THINK THE WELL-KNOWN SICK FRIEND WOULD GET Tired OF HAVING PEOPLE SIT UP WITH HIM.

TORNADO KILLS FIVE PERSONS

Canton, Ga., March 27.—Five persons are known to have been killed and about a score injured by a tornado that struck in the eastern part of Cherokee County last night.




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Liberal Women's Forum will hold bridge and five hundred at the headquarters, corner Government and Broughton Streets, Thursday, March 29, at 8 o'clock. For reservation phone Mrs. Wm. Ivel, 6400Y; Mrs. R. R. Taylor, 4977R; Mrs. Chisholm, 7725L. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50c.

Hudson's Bay Hairdressing Parlors—Complete beauty parlor service with or without appointment. Insect and hair experts.

Found—At Terry's Grocery, the place where you may buy Sheen Polish.

Don't miss the third bi-annual concert of the Pas-a-Pas class Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m., at the First United Church schoolroom, Balmoral Street. Admission 50c.

The Dinkies, Easter Novelties will be found at the Dollar Bazaar, Memorial Hall, March 28, 3 p.m.

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Fairfield Service Store—Get Sheen Polish there. 50c. a big bottle.

Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold an Easter Bazaar Thursday afternoon March 29, in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street.

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DYE WORKS

SALESMAN SERVICE, Victoria, B.C.
Gen. Post and Quadra Streets

Means of Maintaining World Peace Debated By Legislators of Canada

Miss MacPhail Tells Commons She Believes Government Should Include Department of Peace; Premier Points to Canada's Share in League of Nations and Creation of Legations as Best Proof of Country's Desire for Peace; Other Members State Views

Ottawa, March 27.—Miss Agnes MacPhail presented to the House yesterday her plan for the creation of a department of international peace as a branch of the Government of Canada. No vote was taken, the motion being tabled, under the 11 o'clock closing rule. When the House automatically adjourned until to-day it was still under discussion.

Premier King shared in the debate.

Miss MacPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey, Ontario, spoke of military expenditures and asked what good might not result if the money were spent for the good of the people. She argued the technique of peace had not been properly studied and took the position that a department should be created, with a responsible minister in charge, for the promotion of peace and international understanding. Scholarships made and a school instituted for better international understanding. For the scholarships a student could be selected annually from each province.

Premier King said he agreed with Miss MacPhail that goodwill should be stimulated among the nations. A peace mentality should be substituted for war mentality. But he thought the scope of Miss MacPhail's resolution for the establishment of a department of peace was too limited. The promotion of peace was no matter for one government department. It was a matter of spirit and attitude on the part of the administration in charge of the country's affairs. Canada, he went on, had already closely identified itself with the League of Nations. The country already was taking a lead for better international understanding.

WAR MEMORIALS
Advancing her arguments, Miss MacPhail declared many of the war memorials that had been erected throughout the country simply glorified the institutions of war, and even the Peace Tower of the Parliament Building, although an exquisite piece of work, was a misnomer, for it "so clearly, almost brazenly," was a glorification of war.

GREAT OUTLAY
There was a time, said Miss MacPhail, when everyone had confidence in military preparedness for war in the League of Nations. But there was less disillusionment now in this respect. To-day people were relying upon goodwill. In the first twenty years of the twentieth century for war had been spent. It would be impossible to estimate what such an amount of money could do if it were spent for the good of the people.

Ignorance, suspicion and fear must be got rid of before permanent peace could be attained, she said.

The technique of peace and peace making had not been studied constructively. Even in Canada the institutions of peace were highly respected among the "best people" liked it very much. Miss MacPhail did not question the patriotism of those who believed in the need for war, but she said the way to work for the best interests of the country, she simply questioned their wisdom.

NEW PATRIOTISM
Canadian loyalties had grown to include not only this country and the other countries of the British Commonwealth, but the entire world. Patriotism was not innate. It was a cultivated thing and would become what the people of Canada trained it to be. In one generation the country could have a new patriotism which, while not making light of Canada, would grow to cover all parts of the world. Canada geographically belonged to one continent and politically to another. There was no reason why this country could not interpret the one to the other.

Miss MacPhail believed a competent minister should be placed in charge of the department, she proposed, who was convinced of the possibility of bringing about better relations between the countries. The cost, she said, would be very little in comparison with the results.

ALL NATIONS' DUTY
T. W. Bird, Progressive, Nelson, Man., said every nation should endeavor to crystallize the sentiment of its people against war.

When the House resumed after dinner, John Evans, Progressive, Rosemont, Sask., expressed his support of Miss MacPhail's resolution.

ONE GROUP OMITTED
Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, declared that in classifying the people of this country into three groups, first, those who were all for war as the only method of settling international disputes; second, those who looked altogether to peace and disarmament; and third, those who were irresolute, Miss MacPhail had left out the largest group of all. This, he declared, was the large class who believed Canada must seek to preserve its national position against force, while at the same time working so the defence forces would not be needed.

The people believed war was anything but a glorious thing. They strove to avoid it, but they knew also that they lived in a practical world.

"We have ministers who preach the Gospel Sunday after Sunday," declared Colonel Ralston, "but we are also obliged to maintain a police force for the protection of those ministers, and sometimes to protect their churches."

MANITON'S OPINION
Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, said he wished to speak in protest against those who argued that because there were some who realized a national defence force was necessary, they must be advocates of militarism. This was unfair, because he could say in a broad sense that every sane man and woman abhorred war.

J. S. Worsworth, Labor, Winnipeg, stated he very gladly associated himself with Miss MacPhail even though her

resolution might be somewhat idealistic in appearance.

PREMIER SPEAKS
At the outset of his speech Premier King declared any resolution which had for its objective the promotion of peace was certain of sympathetic reception from all parties.

The Prime Minister believed the war mentality should be substituted by a peace mentality. But it was of great importance when speaking of war to distinguish between the utility of war, the service of those who sought to render war impossible and the efforts of those responsible for it. When the endeavors of those responsible for provoking war and of those opposed to it were surveyed, it became apparent that it had not been for the latter the representatives of Canada would not now be spending time in Parliament discussing the matter.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT

If the people of the British Empire, of France, Belgium and Italy had not taken their part and opposed the enemy as they did, there would not to-day be in those countries men to stand up and advocate the merits of peace.

"We would all have been overcome by a nation which held ideas of civilization and progress diametrically opposed to those we ourselves held," declared the Premier.

ALL WORK FOR PEACE

The Prime Minister took exception to Miss MacPhail's resolution on the ground that his view was too limited with respect to the manner in which the great objective of peace and international understanding should be attained. Instead of one department of the Government devoting itself to this, all departments should be working towards that end. The duty of the Department of National Defence was to help make war impossible, but it also had the duty to take such measures that if the time ever came Canada would be in a position to meet its own defence. Canada was closely identified with the League of Nations, which had for its object the promotion of peace and international understanding.

The action of the Government in establishing a legation at Washington, and in making another step towards international goodwill and understanding.

The proposed establishment of legations at Paris and Tokio represented a further endeavor in the desired direction on the part of the Government.

The Rush-Bagot Treaty, which in part provided for disarmament along the Canadian United States boundary, had saved this country a vast sum of money and had provided a lesson from this continued to other parts of the world, said the Premier.

MOVIE IS SOUND
Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, said he believed in the motive behind Miss MacPhail's resolution, although he had some doubts of the practical side of the proposal.

Mr. Stevens said he regretted the Prime Minister had referred to the establishment of Canadian legations in foreign countries. This was a question the Opposition proposed to debate in the House.

Henri Bourassa, Independent, La-Belle, Quebec, urged that every available force should be stimulated to promote peace. Unless this was done the next generation probably would be caught again in the turmoil of war.

EMPIRE REPORT IS GIVEN APPROVAL

South Africa Assembly Passes Imperial Conference Resolutions; Hertzog Speaks

Capetown, March 27.—The South African House of Assembly yesterday unanimously adopted the report on the Imperial Conference resolutions of 1926, which was moved by Premier Hertzog more than two weeks ago, and had been debated at intervals since.

The feature of the debate was the Premier's declaration that South Africa had a right to be neutral in Great Britain were at war, and the recognition of this attitude by General J. S. Smuts, former Premier, and also by Colonel P. H. F. Cresswell, Minister of Defence, a Labor member.

In his address Premier Hertzog said the question of neutrality claimed for revision, but he was not prepared to say what other and further rights and privileges the member nations of the Empire were entitled to between themselves.

It was a matter for further investigation upon which would depend not whether a Dominion had the right to be neutral, but how far the state of neutrality accorded to the rights and privileges enjoyed between certain members of the Empire that were not enjoyed between other members. It was a question beyond the scope of the subject with which the House was dealing.

FREEDOM AND EQUALITY
In conclusion the Premier asked the House to vote for the motion to adopt the report of the Imperial Conference, not on account of what it might mean for any particular person, but because of the unimpaired language in which it said what it meant, and in which it declared to us "our freedom, our freedom and equality, and absolute equality in the freedom to exercise every function, every power, every privilege of national life without owing any subordination to any authority outside of ourselves."

Flastron Motif
A deep U-shaped plastron of dull green glass charmingly set off on a green satin dress and inspiring an inverted U-shaped insert in the skirt.

SOLDIER-FARMER CARRIES HONORS

Record of performance tables for poultry breeders in Canada for the year 1926-27 just issued, show R. E. Ault, soldier-farmer of Sandvick, Vancouver Island, fourth on the list for the Dominion. British Columbia breeders made a wonderful record with egg-laying birds, taking first place besides figuring high generally throughout the table. Mr. Ault led Vancouver Island poultrymen with White Leghorns. Well known in returned soldier circles in Victoria was the war, Mr. Ault later moved to Sandvick, where he has become a successful farmer.

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BUREAU GRANT IS CUT \$3,000

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VICTORIA BENEFITS
Victoria belonged to the Puget Sounders, and for \$2,250 secured advertising in the South which cost Seattle \$15,000 annually. The city could not drop out now, said Alderman Mars, affirming that the money was being well spent and had the moral support of the business interests of the city.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, saying he appreciated in full the work of the bureau, stated that the city's grant could be reduced \$3,000 this year without reducing in any way the work of the office. There was a credit balance of \$2,250 on hand, and there were certain items in the balance sheet which the bureau would not be called on to pay this year.

Alderman John Worthington said he had seen no definite programme produced of what the bureau planned to do this year.

The city had found it necessary to refuse to increase its garbage collection, and was cutting in every single department this year, stated Alderman Mars. He said the bureau had asked to cut \$4,500 from the grant. There was no doubt, he said, that the money was well spent, but the city did not have enough this year to fill all its requirements.

Alderman Woodward said he was opposed to making any appropriation under this head. A quarter of a million had been given to the bureau in grants in the last ten years, which, he affirmed, would have been better spent in improving playgrounds at home, or in the removal of noxious weeds, or such other work to make the city attractive to the visitors it did get. The city's problem, he thought, was to get people to come to Victoria, but to induce them to stay once they did come. He had no criticism to make of the bureau, which gave honest value for the money, but he was opposed to the continuation of the plan.

Alderman James Adam said he appreciated the work of the bureau, but thought it might be sufficient by way of a city grant this year. The grandstand at the Royal Athletic Park was in a state of disrepair, and \$5,000 he spent to rebuild that, he affirmed.

The city had assets worth crowding over and the grant should stand undisturbed in the city's treasury. Un-Good work was being done, he believed, and the money was being fairly and honestly spent for the city's benefit.

Alderman W. H. C. Dewar said he was convinced from attendance at the meetings of the bureau that the money was justified and that good work was being done. Victoria, he said, was in many respects the finest city on the continent, and the greatest was helping to establish that fact abroad where it would do the most good. The more people who could be brought here to see the city for themselves, the better the prospects of the city would become.

PAID BY MERCHANTS
Also, said Alderman Dewar, the money had been secured by the voluntary assent of the merchants of the city in permitting a raise in the trades license fee. Any cut in the grant would be met with an immediate request for a cut in trades license fee, he was convinced. By means of the increased trades license fee the city could raise the money for the grant, and all bore a fair and even share in the cost of the advertising. This advertising was bringing results, and was helping to solve the reverted lands problem of the city, said Alderman Dewar, voting for the full amount of the usual grant.

Mayor J. C. Pandey intimated that he had been a warm supporter of the bureau and its work, but believed that the city was being asked to bear too much of the cost. Oak Bay benefited largely from the influx of tourists, and should pay ten times as much as it did, he thought. Personally he considered \$21,000 a fair amount for the city to lay aside for the purpose this year, with a prospect of raising the rest from outside municipalities. What Alderman Dewar had said in regard to trades license was true, said His Worship, and the city could not deny that was the true position of the facts.

Alderman J. B. Clewson said he would favor extending the full amount of the grant as in other years, but saw council opposition. There should be a compromise suggested.

The council then voted on the motion to eliminate the grant entirely. Alderman Woodward finding himself alone in support of the resolution, Alderman Mars figure at \$20,000 was put, and Alderman Brown and Adam were alone in the affirmative. Alderman Mars and Dewar said "Yes" to a \$24,500 vote, but still too low. Finally the grant passed at \$21,500, for a net cut of \$3,000, with Alderman Mars, Litchfield, Worthington, Clewson and Mayor Pandey in support of the grant at the level.



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Abdominal Pains Call For Quick Diagnosis

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Nothing is quite so alarming or disturbing to the average person as sudden, severe pain in the abdomen. Unlike a wound of the skin, the source of the pain is not visible.

To the physician the diagnosis of the cause of such a pain is one of the most delicate of tasks and at the same time most interesting.

SOME CAUSES SERIOUS
There are numerous causes, some of which are serious, demanding an immediate surgical procedure. There are

other causes, wholly functional, in which the treatment is not directed at all to the abdominal cavity, and there are many instances in which medical treatment without surgery yields a satisfactory result.

One of the most frequent errors is for patients with painful abdomens to take sedative drugs which disguise the source of the pain and make the diagnosis much more difficult. Another error is to take some strong cathartic, and thus to inflame or irritate the intestinal tract, which may

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



already be the source of some serious condition.

OVEREATING

It is, of course, possible to have colic or a gripping pain from overeating or from eating foods that may be particularly irritating. In such cases there is seldom fever, but all the symptoms point directly to the overloading of the stomach as the cause of the pain.

It is possible for an inflammation of the lungs to reflect pain to the abdomen, in which case the physician must locate the spot in the lung to avoid aiming the treatment at the abdomen rather than at the chest cavity.

In the early stages pneumonia and pleurisy in children are more liable to be mistaken for some abdominal condition than almost any other possible infection.

THE APPENDIX

Of course, the common cause of severe pain at a localized spot in the abdomen is inflammation of the appendix. In a grown person, the gallbladder may be primarily involved, and it is quite possible for any of the organs in the abdomen to become twisted in such a manner that the patient responds with great pain.

In addition to these causes, severe pain result from the attempted passing of stones from the gallbladder or from the kidney down the tubes that carry away the secretions.

It will be apparent to anyone that the diagnosis of the condition is the important factor in relieving the pain and in saving the life of the person concerned. Obviously all treatment must be directed at the cause; since there are many causes, the same treatment will not do in every case.

Lesson No. 12
Question: Why should young children receive emulsified cod-liver oil regularly?

Answer: While milk is the child's best individual food, it is deficient in rickets-preventing vitamin.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

"You certainly look like a fashion plate in that tux, young fellow!"

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A RETROGRADE STEP

ALDERMAN MARA AND ALDERMAN
Dewar are to be congratulated on the vigorous fight they put up at the City Council meeting last night in opposition to the reduction of the grant for the use of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. They were unsuccessful, however, and it is regrettable that a majority favored a reduction of three thousand dollars—\$21,500 instead of \$24,500.

It is an extraordinary thing that the members of the Council who either were lukewarm about the publicity vote or who favored its reduction were not impressed by the striking figures which Alderman Mara quoted in respect of the tremendous growth of the holiday movement throughout the country. He showed how the nation's revenue from the tourist had grown from \$91,000,000 in 1922 to \$190,000,000 in 1926. If he had required any further argument to support his case, he could have informed the Council that the full returns for 1927 are expected to total \$277,000,000—more than half the value of the whole wheat crop of the Dominion. His suggestion that the aldermen make it their business to understand the excellent work accomplished by the Publicity Bureau was a timely one. Some of them appear to look upon this branch of the public service as something in the nature of a necessary evil instead of a civic investment which pays dividends many thousandfold.

Alderman Woodward sponsored an amazing amendment authorizing the Council to refuse to vote any money for the Bureau at all. His was the only vote in favor of it. His idea was just about as preposterous as his Cobble Hill proposal last Summer to spend about \$60,000 of the taxpayers' money to buy a farm for Prince George as an advertising stunt. His argument in opposition to the publicity grant was based upon the contention that the best advertisement a city could have was good playgrounds and better services. The obvious answer is that the more we spend on advertising the more people we bring here to furnish the additional business which assists the municipal exchequer.

Alderman Harvey was on firm ground when he said that the city could ill afford to cease its advertising campaign. In reducing the vote by even three thousand dollars the Council acted unwisely. It has taken a retrograde step, all the more foolish now because practically every other community on the Pacific Coast is increasing its appropriation for publicity. They realize, as Alderman Dewar pointed out in the case of Victoria, the benefits being derived from it.

No doubt the merchants who permitted themselves to be charged more for their business licenses in order that more money might be spent on advertising now will ask the City Council to reimburse them to the extent of the three thousand dollars. They would be quite justified in doing so.

TURN THEM OVER

THE MORNING PAPER PROFFESSES TO
be greatly alarmed at an announcement by the Provincial Government which it regards as foreshadowing the transfer of our provincial park areas to the Dominion Government for park purposes. It tries to show that such a course would be disastrous, that it would involve "thousands and thousands of square miles of the most attractive scenic lands of the Province," and wants to know if the proposed transfer is one of the conditions under which the railway lands are to be returned to the Province. It even attacks the proposal that the Provincial Government should give a site on the West Coast along the new highway to the Dominion to be developed as a national park.

The Times regrets that the transfer of all provincial park areas to the Dominion for national parks development purposes has not yet been considered as a matter of Provincial Government policy. Unlike our morning contemporary, we would regard this as a fine stroke of business for the Province and one which would be applauded by all but a few exploiters who would like to grab the parks for their own selfish purposes. Under Dominion control these areas would become part of one of the finest and best-administered national parks systems in the world, upon which millions of dollars would be expended, and would draw to this Province an ever-growing army of visitors. Does our contemporary know of any organization or anybody who could make better use of them in the public interest?

Unfortunately, we have not yet reached the stage in reference to our provincial parks which the morning paper regards with so much misgiving, but which we would contemplate with enthusiasm. The proposal the Provincial Government now is considering is the transfer to the Dominion of areas adjoining the national park at Jasper, the Mount Assiniboine section which adjoins another national park, and an area near the international boundary just

across from the American national park at Glacier. The area of these three sections is about 1,000 square miles—not "thousands and thousands" as the morning paper puts it.

At present these areas are not being developed at all. If they become part of the Dominion national parks system large sums will be spent upon them to make them accessible to the traveling public. Our readers no doubt will be interested to learn that the Dominion has spent no less than \$2,000,000 on national parks in this Province during the last eight years. We may add that Ottawa also proposes to expend nearly a \$1,000,000 in assisting the Province to construct a highway along the Columbia from Golden northward to the Mount Robson park area. We presume this also would be included in our morning contemporary's catalogue of calamities.

The transfer of these three areas of 1,000 square miles of course was not one of the terms on which the Dominion is restoring the railway lands to the Province; but nobody in British Columbia could reasonably object if it was. We are going to regain about 23,000 square miles of territory, including an enormous tract of the finest lands in the world in the Peace River country, to which we have no legal claim. In view of this windfall we should not hesitate to help the Dominion Government develop its national parks system in this Province by transferring the areas Ottawa has asked for.

The Colonist's attack on the proposal for the Dominion Government to establish a national park somewhere along the West Coast highway is incredibly foolish. It might as well attack the project of the West Coast highway itself. Is it by any chance representing the views of the four city members, or Mr. Pooley, on this subject? Or is it speaking on behalf of a few selfish exploiters who want to corral for private purposes the whole landscape? It is surprising to us that there is anybody in Victoria who objects to the Dominion Parks Board establishing a great ocean park in co-operation with the Provincial Government on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The Times can assure the Provincial Government that it could not adopt a policy of greater advantage to this Province, or one more popular, than that of turning over to the Dominion Parks Board not only the three sections Ottawa now asks for, but all the areas now set aside for provincial parks purposes, for the development of which as parks the Provincial Government has neither the resources nor the organization. But in any case we may take it for granted that it will transfer to the Dominion an area on the West Coast for development as a great Canadian National Park on the Pacific.

GETTING RESULTS WITH THE C.N.R.

AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR
year 1920 the operating deficit in the accounts of the Canadian National Railways totaled \$34,532,703 and the deficit after paying the fixed charges stood at \$80,478,828. At the end of 1923 there was a surplus of \$20,430,649 in the operating account and the deficit had dropped to \$51,697,674. At the end of last year the operating surplus stood at \$42,113,976 and the deficit at \$34,373,027. This, in brief, is the story of the C.N.R.'s financial progress in the last seven years.

It was presumably after studying that part of Premier King's budget speech that dealt with the Canadian National which prompted The Conservative Ottawa Journal to say that the outstanding achievement of the present Administration at Ottawa was the appointment of Sir Henry Thornton to manage the system. If we may not call it the outstanding achievement, we can say without fear of contradiction that it was an appointment that has thoroughly justified itself in every respect. Sir Henry, as the figures show, has turned an operating deficit of more than thirty-four millions into an operating surplus of more than forty-two millions—an improvement in excess of seventy-six millions.

Until the system can be relieved of the enormous annual drain for fixed charges the balance sheet of the Canadian National Railways will not be as cheerful reading as it might otherwise be. Sir Henry Thornton is helpless in this regard. The load was bequeathed to the country when the late Conservative Government took the railway over from its former private owners. His is the task of running the system as economically as possible and of getting more passengers and freight for it. How well he has succeeded in the few years in which he has been in charge is proven by the figures to which we have referred.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SCIENCE AND FAITH
From The New York Herald-Tribune

In his address this week at Boston, Chancellor Elmer E. Brown, of New York University, said something worth pondering, both by scientists and fans of science. Science is not, he said, a guide to living. That role must still be played by faith. It is possible to write textbooks of chemistry or physics or biology. It is possible to make rules about how professors must make experiments in these sciences, so that the experiments may be successful and the watching students not misled. It is not possible, as yet, to make such rules for the greatest of all experiments, the conduct of a human life.

A THOUGHT

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon—Matt. vi. 24.
Many in hot pursuit have hastened to the goal of wealth, but have lost, as they ran, those apples of gold, the mind and the power to enjoy it.—Tupper.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the European cranberry, found in Canada and northern United States was the sacred plant of the ancient Druids. There is also a larger berry which is native to America.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. Irrespective of length, how should knives and forks be arranged when setting the table?
2. What is the maximum number of knives and forks that should be placed on the table in advance?
3. Should additional silver just be brought in as needed?

THE ANSWERS

1. The ends of their handles should be one inch from the edge of the table.
2. Three or four.
3. Yes.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WESTWORTH

Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.

1. Partner bids no-trump. Holding: spades—X X; hearts—X X X; diamonds—X; clubs—A K Q J 10 X. What should you bid?

2. What is the golden rule of bridge?

3. What sentence should be imposed upon acrimonious bridge players?

THE ANSWERS

1. Three clubs.
2. Do unto your partner as you would have him do unto you.
3. Solitary confinement.



Victoria, March 27—5 a.m.—The ocean storm is hovering on the Coast and heavy rain has extended to California. The weather remains cold in Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. E. rain, 32; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles S. E. rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Kelowna—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles S. E. rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Kaslo—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles S. E. rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Tasooche—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, minimum yesterday, 32; wind, 20 miles S. E. rain, 34; weather, raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles S. E. rain, 34; weather, raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. rain, 16; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W. rain, 70; weather, fair.
Dawson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 4 below; snow, 2.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	36
Vancouver	50	34
Penticton	54	34
Grand Forks	46	28
Nelson	44	22
Swift Current	44	22
Edmonton	44	18
Q'Appelle	32	20
Regina	32	20
Winnipeg	24	20
Moose Jaw	34	20
Brandon	34	20
Ottawa	40	20
Montreal	42	20
St. John	42	20
Halifax	42	20

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



CHATEAU D'HOUCOMONT, on the field of Waterloo, was the scene of the most magnificent carnage of the entire battle. No less than 12,000 men were launched against it, but the garrison held out till the last. It was in the vicinity of the Chateau, on the neighboring plains of Waterloo, Belgium, that Napoleon met his Nemesis, Wellington, and was conquered.

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Other People's Views

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PLEA FOR VACCINATION

To the Editor—Having been asked to express my reasons for advocating vaccination against smallpox I would be grateful if you would grant space in your columns for this letter in which I shall endeavor to state my reasons.

In the first place I fully believe in vaccination as the best preventive of smallpox, otherwise I would not advise it. My belief is based on the scientific theory of immunity, on authentic statistics and on practical personal experience.

In this letter I do not intend to make use of reports and statistics of others. I wish to keep from all hearsay evidence and depend for my argument upon personal experience, plain facts and statistics which have occurred in Victoria under my own observation during the last ten years.

Before doing so however I must first explain the theory of immunity and then describe vaccination and tell how the operation of vaccination should be carried out.

Let me explain as simply as I can the theory of immunity. Immunity against a certain infectious fever is that condition which a person enjoys who has the power of resistance against infection and cannot contract that particular disease. It is known that persons acquire immunity against a certain infectious disease through one of two ways. The period which this immunity lasts varies with different diseases, in some cases it continues throughout life. Why and how is this immunity acquired? The explanation is this. When a person is infected by germs of an infectious disease, the germs multiply in his system and throw into the blood their particular poison or toxin which causes the fever. When a person is infected by germs of an infectious disease, the germs multiply in his system and throw into the blood their particular poison or toxin which causes the fever.

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Now as regards smallpox and cowpox. It was from a cow named "Jenny" that a person once had smallpox he seldom or ever got the disease again, and if he contracted it a second time it was only after many years. From that time vaccination has been an attack of cowpox protected from smallpox, so to prove his contention he vaccinated a boy named James Phillips with secretion from cowpox vesicles and after two months he inoculated the same boy with smallpox secretion and the boy did not take smallpox. From that time vaccination from the cowpox cow was frequently done and it was found that those so vaccinated were protected from smallpox. That cowpox secretion given to man produced in man the same power of resistance against smallpox as would have been produced if he had had an attack of smallpox and a vaccination produces in man lymph similar in germicidal powers to that generated by smallpox and thus vaccination gives man, as long as this lymph continues active in his system, immunity against smallpox.

At these early times doctors and others knew very little if anything of antiseptics and naturally many vaccinations must have turned septic and produced sores and perhaps death. Even forty years ago when I was first starting in practice of medicine very little attention was given to antiseptic or aseptic treatment was done in a crude fashion, mostly from arm to arm.

Of course under such conditions vaccination got into bad repute. About that time however antiseptic and aseptic treatment came more to the front, pathogenic bacteria were found to be the cause of inflammatory troubles and antiseptics came regularly into use and careful attention was given to asepsis in the performing of the simple operation of vaccination, while vaccine lymph was no longer taken for use from the human body but was procured from the young cow or calf which had been vaccinated. It is unnecessary here to go into the details of vaccination of the calf, suffice it to say that the calves are carefully tested and proved to be free from disease, that they are carefully handled and kept in the whole process of vaccinating the calf and extracting the vaccine is carried out under scrupulously aseptic conditions and the vaccine extracted treated antiseptically. Absolutely pure vaccine may be procured from the Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto which are under Canadian control and subject to Canadian inspection, also vaccine pro-

duced by Park Davis Company of Walkerville is of purest quality. I shall now show the course which vaccination takes after the little operation has been performed.

When I use the word vaccination I mean successful vaccination. Vaccination consists of the inoculation through the skin of vaccine followed by an inflammatory process beginning with redness of the area of inoculation followed by the formation of a vesicle which turns into a pustule which dries to form a scab, the scab in course of time falling off leaving a pit or depression which leaves a permanent scar, during this process the time of pustulation the patient feels sick and there is some rise of temperature, the whole process taking about three weeks to completion. Any primary vaccination which does not go through the above mentioned process is not a successful vaccination and is of no use. People sometimes claim to have been vaccinated, but can show no scar, they have been scratched, impotent vaccine has been rubbed in and the vaccination has not taken, there is no scar and there is no protection against smallpox. Secondary vaccination is the vaccination of persons who have before been vaccinated. Secondary vaccination is milder than primary it passes through a different and shorter process and does not leave no scar at the area of inoculation.

Now as to the procedure of the operation of vaccination. The doctor who vaccinates should always consider that the inoculation of vaccine is an operation and every care should be taken against sepsis.

In the first place the vaccine must be pure potent vaccine prepared by reliable makers. The vaccine is contained in small glass tubes which are sealed glass tubes. With each tube is a steel point also hermetically sealed in a glass tube. The first procedure in the operation is to sterilize and sterilizing of the operator's hands, then the sterilizing of the area where the vaccination is to be made, preferably the patient's arm below the elbow, the patient has the knee, this must be cleaned with alcohol. When the alcohol has evaporated the vaccine is ejected on to the patient's skin from the tube by squeezing a small rubber bulb which is applied to the tube the ends of the tube having first been cleaned with alcohol. One or more drops of vaccine are placed on the skin, the steel point is taken from its tube and two short shallow scratches or punctures are made in the superficial skin through the drops and the vaccine is then rubbed in with the side of the steel point. No blood should be drawn. The vaccine is then allowed to partially dry and then the place is covered with a light sterile dressing. The patient being told to keep the spot covered and dry for a few days before changing the dressing. I have never found any harm occur when the operation is so carried out and the patient obeys instructions. I have seen a very bad arm where a lady took off the dressing and prodded the spot with a hat pin. I have also seen a few bad arms where children pulled off the dressing and picked the spots with unsterile nails. These were not vaccine inflammations, but those caused by sepsis—these cases however made good recoveries and left no untoward after effects whatever. In fact I have never seen any untoward after effects whatever from any vaccination which I have ever done, and I have done thousands.

Now allow me to give my experience of smallpox in relation to vaccination. I shall give my experience only of cases which I have seen, and which can be verified in our own city. Victoria in spite of being a seaport city has not had very many cases of smallpox during the past ten years. There have been in all seventy-eight cases during that time. Of these cases seventy patients have never been vaccinated and eight were adults who had once been vaccinated in childhood and the time of immunity through vaccination had elapsed. The remaining two were of the mild type, in fact it would have been difficult to diagnose some as being smallpox had the patients not been in contact with recognised smallpox.

In one household three unvaccinated members had smallpox, while two children of the family who had been vaccinated did not take smallpox, though they remained in the house all through the illness of the others. In another family of four, of which two had been vaccinated and two not, both unvaccinated members took smallpox, while the others escaped. In another family of three, one only who was not vaccinated took smallpox, while the others escaped.

In another family of five, three unvaccinated members took smallpox and the two who had been vaccinated escaped. In another family of six all were unvaccinated, all took smallpox. In another family of four, all were unvaccinated, all took smallpox.

I need mention no more. I do not believe that in all these cases quoted that it was mere chance that the vaccinated alone escaped, while the unvaccinated took the disease. Now regarding the question of protection afforded by vaccination of persons already exposed to smallpox infection. If vaccination is done immediately protection is assured. If delayed, however, it is uncertain, while if delayed until symptoms of smallpox appear it is useless.

For example in a household of seven, all unvaccinated, one took smallpox. I vaccinated all the others immediately and none of them took the disease. In another family of five, all unvaccinated, one took smallpox, all others were immediately vaccinated, and these all escaped.

I could mention many more cases of vaccinated contacts escaping the disease, while those contacts who had not been vaccinated took smallpox. I have never yet seen a vaccinated

child with smallpox nor anyone affected with the disease who has been vaccinated within seven years. From my experience as stated I draw these conclusions:

(a) That successful vaccination protects against smallpox for six years.
(b) That vaccination is necessary to secure protection after six years.
(c) That immediate vaccination of contacts affords protection.
(d) That vaccination properly carried out does not produce disease or disability.

These then are the reasons why I advise that all unvaccinated persons be vaccinated, and that all who have not been vaccinated recently done be vaccinated.

I know that there is difference of opinion and opposition to this advice. There are differences of opinion in all walks in life, political, religious, legal as well as medical.

I am, however, at a loss to understand why there is opposition to vaccination when I think of the indescribable awfulness of malignant smallpox which I have seen in unvaccinated persons, and when I realize the benefits conferred on both the individual and the community by vaccination properly carried out.

I would ask those in opposition, how is it that doctors and nurses do not get smallpox and are not afraid of it? Surely if there was risk of taking this dangerous disease then the doctors and nurses must be very brave, and should be awarded medals for jeopardizing their lives to save others. We doctors are not afraid, for the good reason that we know well that being vaccinated we cannot get smallpox.

It appears strange to me that unvaccinated persons who are opposed to vaccination are generally the most fearful of smallpox, these persons never seen a case of smallpox and they refuse to go near it. Surely people who make a specialty of a subject should study that subject from all angles, and those who are opposing smallpox vaccination ought to make a point of seeing and handling smallpox before they speak about it. Can we imagine a farmer on the prairies who has never seen the sea, advising how to navigate an ocean steamer, just because he has read a book about the sea, or a sailor who has never seen the prairies teaching a farmer how to grow wheat because he has seen a book on gardening? Can anyone who has

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, March 27, 1903

Hon. F. Congdon, the new governor of the Yukon, was seen at the Dried by a Times reporter shortly before leaving for Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charming. He intends to take the steamer City of Seattle for Skagway this evening.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Increasing winds, chiefly easterly to southerly; unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

D. G. S. Gaudin, astronomer of the Department of Interior, to the east Otto J. Klotz, astronomer of the Department of Interior.

The match to be played to-morrow evening at the Drill Hall is likely to prove exciting. Keen rivalry has always existed between the J.B.A. and Fernwood teams. Owing to the latter aggregation's defeat by Victoria West, the Bays seem to feel confident of the result of the game.

Last evening at the Victoria Athletic clubrooms a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse League was held to decide whether to organize this season or not. It was decided that just a senior team would be organized this season.

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Marmalade, 12-oz. jar. 23¢

SWITCHING PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

City Council Divided on Alternative Sets of Drawings
City Grant in Aid of Bridge Shunt Scheme Is Proposed

Inter-switching facilities on the industrial reserve, considered by the City



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Council last night, brought a desire for further investigation into the subject, in the face of conflicting reports.

The industrial committee of the council, after a conference with Chamber of Commerce representatives, recommended that the city approve the application of the Chamber provided adequate safeguards were assured in regard to the handling of traffic at the level crossing proposed at the junction of Tyee Road and Johnson Street.

The committee's recommendation came as a surprise to some members of the council who had sat in with the committee and had left it earlier in the day, in the belief that the level crossing plan had been rejected in favor of an alternative proposal for a different approach by way of a single span bridge, put forward by F. M. Preston, city engineer, when asked for his opinion.

It had been represented to the industrial committee that the Preston plan would be disallowed by the Railway Commission, and that if the city did not approve of the level crossing proposal it would block the entire negotiations for inter-switching facilities between the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National tracks on the reserve, stated Alderman H. O. Litchfield, chairman of the committee.

The Preston plan was the best, according to Alderman William Marchant, who said that the works committee had been unanimous in supporting it.

The additional cost of the Preston plan and the necessity of shunting on Johnson Street bridge, forbidden by the Railway Commission, had influenced the industrial committee, said Mr. Litchfield.

Shunting was taking place on the bridge as it was, stated Alderman J. L. Mara, who said he was much in sympathy with the inter-switching negotiations, but opposed to the installation of a level crossing when these were being abandoned everywhere else.

If the city applied for the operation of the Preston plan it might be asked for a third of the cost of the installation, said Alderman Litchfield.

Alderman Mara called for a production of the original correspondence on the subject, a report by the city engineer on the Chamber of Commerce proposals in regard to the level crossing.

The report has advised the city to study the alternative proposals, and had pointed out that the level crossing would entail gates over 270 feet of roadway with four sets of gates ultimately required.

Mr. Preston recommended the application for the interlocking switch, on the alternative plan, even if the city had to put up a third of the cost of the installation.

Alderman E. S. Woodward proposed that the city approve of the Chamber of Commerce plan as outlined, with the additional recommendation to the Railway Commission that the city would be willing to put up \$10,000 if the inter-switching could be achieved without the use of a level crossing, and on some such plan as suggested by the city engineer.

Aldermen H. O. Litchfield and J. B. Clearhouse pressed for approval of the Chamber of Commerce plan without strings attached to it.

Aldermen P. R. Brown and J. L. Mara advised against hasty action and suggested independent advice be sought on the alternative suggestions for installing the cut-over.

The city had spent a good deal of money in eliminating level crossings in connection with Johnson Street bridge and it would be a pity to sanction one at this date, stated Alderman R. A. C. Dewar.

If the engineer's plan avoided the nuisance of a level crossing, it was worth investigating. Additional cost might be met in part by the interests who would benefit, he suggested.

After further discussion the council tabled both reports and will send the plans for an independent opinion before taking action.

Aldermen Dewar, Marchant, Worthington, Adam, Brown and Mara voted to secure further advice on the alternative proposal sponsored by the city engineer.

Mayor Fendray, Aldermen Harvey, Litchfield and Clearhouse would have approved of the Chamber of Commerce solution as it stood.

TOKIO WILL HAVE COSTLY HOSPITAL

Two International Units to Be Built at Cost of \$2,500,000, Says Dr. Teusler

Canadian Is Principal of St. Luke's Institution in Japanese Capital

Dr. Rodolf B. Teusler of St. Luke's International Hospital, at Tokio, and Dr. John W. Wood, executive secretary of the national council of the American Episcopal Church, with headquarters at New York, were passengers arriving in Victoria from Yokohama Sunday by the liner Empress of Russia.

Dr. Teusler came to this continent in connection with the financing of hospital expansion in Japan and will spend some time in New York and other Eastern cities before returning to Tokio.

Dr. Wood is returning after investigating the mission situation in China and will report upon the resumption of missionary activities.

Dr. Teusler stated that construction work is now under way in Tokio on the first of two new hospital units to be erected at a total cost of \$2,500,000.

The first unit of the International Hospital expansion scheme will cost about \$1,000,000.

The activities of the hospital, Dr. Teusler stated that the institution, together with the College of Nursing, covered three city blocks in the centre of Tokio.

Every comprises approximately eleven acres.

The nursing principal of the hospital is a Canadian, Mrs. David St. John.

The College of Nursing, which is maintained for the training of Japanese girls in the nursing profession, holds the distinction of being the first hospital in Japan to hold a government charter.

Luxton, March 27.—A very successful five hundred party and dance was held in Luxton Hall Friday evening.

March 28, when the Wilfert Lumber Social Club were hosts to their friends.

Music for dancing was supplied by Chandler's three-piece orchestra. The prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Aikman, Ralph Sundin, Mrs. Victor Green and Mr. Parker.

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Mr. Benfield, his staff and the civil service will be hosts to a large crowd in the spacious premises, which will soon be occupied by the Government's printing offices. The general public is invited to attend the function and see the fine new building, recently completed.

George Oard's orchestra will provide music for the dance, which will continue from 8 to 1 o'clock.

Royal Oak W.L. — The fortnightly card party will be held at Mrs. J. O. Nicholson's home on Thursday evening, April 5. Visitors are cordially invited and a good time assured to all present. The institute is also arranging for a dance on Easter Monday, and the annual bulb and spring flower show in April.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS ARE WORKING HARD

Circles Report Much Benevolent Work at Meeting Monday

Excellent reports of all the Circles were given at the monthly district meeting of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms, with Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the president, in the chair. The Circles are all working hard, their efforts including the making of a layette for a needy case, knitting of woollies, making flannellette nightgowns for children and flannellette nightgowns for men patients at the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, seventeen bureau scarves and tray-cloths for the hospital, and twenty bureau scarves for the Y.W.C.A. here.

Mrs. James Stewart stated that the rest room had been open for twenty-five days in February, 2,708 girls using it for meals. Mrs. R. E. Watson gave an interesting report of the Social Service League, and the meeting on mental hygiene. Mrs. Hardie reported for the hospital at Duncan, emphasizing the need for further accommodation.

The daftoid fete represented splendid work on the part of the order, but the support by the public was most disappointing, according to Mrs. Hardie, and the financial results would be almost negligible. Votes of thanks were passed to all those who worked so hard for the various stalls, to Miss Kathleen Roberts, who arranged the programme; the artists and the press. Several faithful members had been absent through illness.

Tentative plans were made for future work and for the annual meetings of the Circles next month. The meeting stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. H. H. Jones and Miss Margaret Gibson, both valued members of the order.

C.P.R. Social Club Dances—Patrons are reminded that the next C.P.R. Social Club dance will take place at the Empress Hotel on Saturday next, April 28, and the 5th and 19th.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB GROWS RAPIDLY

The paid-up membership of the Women's Canadian Club to date is 1,337. Mrs. P. B. Scourah, the treasurer, announced at yesterday's meeting, she urged every member of the club to order a copy of the new book now being compiled by the club on the lives of the pioneer women of Vancouver Island. In Crown Colony days, and which the club hopes to publish this Autumn.



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VICTORIA GIRLS WIN CANADIAN TYPING TITLES

Miss Evelyn Neate Sets Record in Intermediate Class

Miss Evelyn Neate, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neate, has won the Intermediate Typewriting Championship of Canada with 69.4 words net, the highest Canadian intermediate record to date, according to word received from Toronto by the Sprott-Shaw School, Victoria.

On April 2, 1927, Miss Neate established a Canadian novice record of seventy-one words net a minute. Miss Neate competed in the World's Typewriting Championship on October 17, 1927, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, and won fourth place. She matriculated from the Victoria High School in June, 1927, and entering upon the study of bookkeeping and stenography at the Sprott-Shaw School, in August, 1926, she qualified for the Secretarial Association of Canada in April, 1927, ranking third in Canada with 626 marks out of a possible of 700. In the Civil Service examinations of April 23, 1927, Miss Neate ranked third in Victoria.

Miss Eileen Bennett, who ranked second in Canada for intermediate typewriting accuracy is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Bennett, 725 Princess Avenue. Miss Bennett entered the Sprott-Shaw School on May 2, 1927, studying preparatory subjects previous to her entry upon a course in stenography on September 15, 1927. Miss Bennett whose rate of shorthand is 110 words a minute, wrote her examinations for the diploma with the Business Educators' Association on March 28, 29 and 30.

Miss Doreen Cooper, winner of the novice accuracy championship of Canada, with 100 per cent, is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, 1815 Fort Street. Miss Cooper matriculated from the Victoria High School in June, 1927, and entered upon a course of study in stenography at Sprott-Shaw School on October 4, 1927. Miss Cooper's rate in shorthand is eighty words a minute. She will write her examinations for the diploma of the Business Educators' Association in April, 1928. The most remarkable thing about Miss Cooper's record was the fact that it was the first time she turned in a perfect test.

The material for the contest, "One Day in Arizona," was written by J. N. Kimball, intermediate typewriting contest judge.

The following is the result of the tests written by the three local Canadian medalists:

Evelyn Neate—Strokes, 7,853; words, 1,471; errors, 13; penalty, 130; net words a minute, 69.4.

Eileen Bennett—Strokes, 4,690; words, 938; errors, 2; penalty, 20; net words a minute, 61.2.

Doreen Cooper—Strokes, 3,665; words, 733; errors, 0; penalty, 0; net words a minute, 48.8.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY DOING FINE WORK

Many Benefactions to Children's Ward of Jubilee Hospital

Practical demonstration of their sympathetic and active interest in the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital was given at the meeting of the Daughters of Pity held last evening at the home of Miss Worthington, when twenty-three members were present.

In addition to making plans for the placing of a cot in the children's ward to the memory of Miss Kathleen Tait, a much-loved member, the gathering voted \$127 for the repainting of the two wards, and will present a bolt of flannellette and one of Canton flannelette to the wards. Mrs. Macrae and Miss Bunneman were appointed a committee to purchase Easter lilies and an Easter gift for each child in the wards.

The meeting also voted \$5 to the Local Council of Women's endowed operating table fund, and \$10 to the day of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital. Plans were made for the annual tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Currie, Cherry Bank, on May 5.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Miss Margery Watson in the recent death of her mother. The Misses Worthington, Stevenson, Stoddart, White and Phillips May were welcomed as new members.

Pupils in Recital—On Saturday evening in the ladies' parlour of the First Baptist Church a most enjoyable recital was given by the pupils of Miss Irene M. Rust before an interested audience of relatives and friends. Miss Rust was assisted by Miss Catherine Craig and Master Roger Perullet. The programme consisted of piano solos and duets. Those taking part were Rita Thompson, Miss Pennington, Billie Rippon, Florence Rowley, Douglas Williams, Gabrielle Pittman, Rosemary King, Colin Lucas, Irene Ellis, Gladys Bell, Harold Williams, George Lippert, Betty Thomson, Leonard Fryer, Frances West, Lillian Barton, Joan Cowdery, Agnes Brookman, Dorothy Williams, Betty Cowdery, Jenny Perullet, Jessamine Fryer, Kathleen Ellis, Rayna Thomson, Jean Craig, Catherine Craig, Edwin Comber, Marie Rust and Edna Barton. At the close of the programme, Edwin Comber presented Miss Rust with a beautiful bouquet of daffodils. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

To Present Sketch—The young people of Wilkinson Road United Church will present a sketch entitled "Wanted Wife" at the Strawberry Vale Hall, on Friday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock.

White cows are considered unlucky by some farmers in Wales and they sell \$50 to \$75 cheaper than other cows.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

GAVE SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

Miss Evelyn Neate Sets Record in Intermediate Class

well-known contralto of Victoria, who has been studying in Europe at intervals over the last five years, appeared with outstanding success at a recital in Paris recently, according to word received in the city. The critics were most eulogistic of her performance, and she is arranging to give a second recital at the Salle des Agriculteurs, Paris, in May, before leaving for London to fulfill recital engagements. Her many Victoria friends will be delighted to hear of the success which has crowned her work, and will follow with much interest her chosen career.

MISS EVA BAIRD

Dr. Thomas Mercer has now recovered from his recent indisposition and has resumed his practice.

Miss Vera Salmon left on Sunday on an extended visit to Santa Barbara, California.

Captain and Mrs. Henry N. LeFevre of Discovery Island were visitors in Victoria over the week-end.

Mrs. G. A. Campbell entertained this afternoon at her home on St. Patrick Street with several tables of bridge.

Miss Betty Kirk entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirk, St. Charles Street.

Miss Kate Gaudin and Miss Maile Anderson spent the week-end at Knapp Island as the guests of Colonel and Mrs. James Harvey.

The Misses Helen and Agnes McCarthy of Regina are spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Miss Dorothy Scott, Woodlawn Crescent.

Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean were hosts at a bridge party, four tables at their home on Victoria Avenue on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Swaidson of Brandon, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Walter Scott, Woodlawn Crescent, left last week for her home in Manitoba.

Miss Kathleen Peters of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Herchner, Linden Avenue, left yesterday for her home in Manitoba.

Mrs. Prescott Cookingham of Portland, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Moss Street, left on Sunday for her home in Oregon.

Mrs. Bayman who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last three months, has recovered from her illness. She left the hospital yesterday and is convalescing at Mrs. Every Clayton's home on Pemberton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie have received word to the effect that their daughter, Mrs. Val S. Godfrey, sailed from England on March 22 on the Cunard Line Albatross en route for Victoria. Mrs. Godfrey will remain in Victoria until July when she will rejoin her husband at Halifax, where he expects to be stationed in future.

A pretty wedding was held on Saturday afternoon last at St. John's Church when Rev. P. A. F. Chadwick officiated at the marriage of Dorothy Quinlance, only daughter of Mr. F. Quinlance, and Mr. Charles Leonard, eldest son of Mrs. Panthorpe, of this city. The reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents, 1044 Burdett Avenue, where a number of friends called during the evening to extend the couple their good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Aldous entertained at their home at Ten Mile Point on Saturday evening with the first of the farewell parties arranged for Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan (Eva Hart), who will leave next month for Ottawa to reside. An impromptu musical programme included numbers by the hostess, Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. B. Tyrbitt Drake, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. C. C. Ward, Mr. Gideon, expressed the general regret at the impending departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gillan, the latter having been prominent in local musical circles for the last fifteen years, the remainder of the guests giving three cheers and a tiger for the guests of honor.

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course with the "jongleurs" or street singers. But whatever the source, the folk songs had been handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth, and the efforts of those who had by patient work preserved thousands of these quaint and charming old airs for the archives of Quebec deserved every commendation, said Mrs. Garvin.

PRIMITIVE LIVES
Vivid word-pictures of country life in Quebec were painted by the speaker, who told of the primitive lives of the habitants where Eaton's catalogue shared pride of place with the family Prayer Book, and where every mother's ambition was to own an Eaton perambulator instead of a soap-box on wheels; where old-fashioned surveys' riel with Fords of the most ancient vintage in negotiating the primitive roads.

SANG CHANSONS
In illustration of her address Mrs. Garvin recited her poem on the notorious Mrs. Coriveau, who was hanged for the murder of her husband, and also sang several of the lovely old French chansons, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edwin Matthews.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton presided and presented the speaker with a bouquet of pink tulips and carnations. Mrs. C. C. Spafford, roving the thanks of the assembly to the speaker, and to Miss Mary Phillips, whose violin solos, with Miss Taylor, added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Improvements valued at \$150,000 were built on city lots sold last year by the city lands committee, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar reported to the City Council last night, in connection with the annual report of his department. Total receipts were \$130,571 during the year 1927, including \$12,134 from cash sales, and \$81,678 from agreements for sale, in addition to other items. Reverted lots to the number of 3,492 were on the city's books last year, with an upset price of \$1,593,520, assessed at \$2,761,450 on land, and \$171,000 on improvements. Some seventy-two parcels of land were sold during the year, bringing \$36,273, including eight to former owners.



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Grin and Bear It—Why?

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
The story ran like this:
She was a widow with a young



daughter. He and she fell in love, but at that time there was a reason why they could not marry. Later that object was removed. But instead of asking for her hand, he went away.

She waited patiently, quietly, silently, still adoring him, still hoping.

And then a few months later, he returned and asked her for permission to marry her daughter.

The end of the story doesn't matter but if you are interested—daughter turned him down. She did not know of her mother's attachment, but she gave reasons aplenty. "He thinks he's such a shiek!" "Besides he was too much too old!" and then there was Timmy with whom she was in love.

"Mother had had her training at a time when the essentials of good breeding were emotional—control, poise, dignity and grace. No matter, if the wolf were eating one's vitals, one must never let the world guess. That was a privilege for men only.

And so all through the bitterness of her struggle she was outwardly calm. That was the thing—to give no sign of emotion—to pour his tea with a steady hand—to give him the impression that she, too, had forgotten.

It sounds theatrical, but it's life, too. Such things happen every day. And too often in similar circumstances women are living up to this old tradition—the iron-clad code of grinning and bearing. Woman's role!

It never was good and it isn't now. Why should women be called upon to endure in silence? Why isn't it a woman's right to say what she feels and bearing. Woman's role!

We must hand it to the newcomers. The modern young woman isn't killed with suppression at the expense of health and happiness. She says, I believe, pretty much what she thinks.

It would be interesting to know just what Daughter would have said to the "Shiek" had she been in Mother's place.

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Boots and Her Buddies—Opal Hits for a Raise

—By MARTIN

SAY, OPAL—ER—YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO KNOW IF THAT RUGGLES GUY IS DATING BOOTS THIS EVENING, DO YOU? IF HE ISN'T—

ON OPAL—MR RUGGLES HAD TROUBLE HIS DATE FOR THIS EVENING. HAVE ANY OF TH' FELLAS SAID ANYTHING TO YOU ABOUT DROPPING IN?

DO YOU KNOW IF BOOTS IS DATING HERE AT THE HOUSE THIS EVENING, OPAL? I RATHER WATE TO ASK HER MYSELF! IF SHE ISN'T, I THINK I'LL ASK SOME FRIENDS IN AND HAVE A FEW TABLES OF BRIDGE—

MISTAH POPPESSAN, AH'S BEEN FIGGIN' OUT, WIF ALL DE SPONSIBILITIES AH'S GOT, DIS JOB IS WUTH MO DOUGH THAN WHUT AH'S GITTIN'! YO DOESN'T HAPPEN TO FIGGIN' DE SAME WAY AH DOES—DOES YO?

Useful as well as ornamental is the radiator cover when it serves as a book and flower shelf.

The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. A. VAN DINN
Author of "The Benson Murder Case"

"I know, Markham, it appears to me that the testimony in this case constitutes conclusive legal proof that no one could have been with the deceased at the hour of her passing, and that, ergo, she is presumably alive. The strangled body of the lady is, I take it, simply an irrelevant circumstance from the standpoint of legal procedure. I know that you learned lawyers won't admit a murder without a body; but how, in sweet-heaven's name, do you get around a corpse delicti without a murder?"

"You're talking nonsense," Markham rebuked him, with a show of anger.

"Oh, quite," agreed Vance. "And yet, it's a distressing thing for a lawyer not to have footprints of some kind, isn't it, old dear? It leaves one so up in the air."

Suddenly Markham swung around. "You, of course, don't need footprints, or any other kind of material clues, as I have pointed out to you. You have powers of divination such as are denied ordinary mortals. If I remember correctly, you informed me, some what grandiloquently, that, knowing the nature and conditions of a crime, you could lead me easily to the culprit, whether he left footprints or not. You recall that boast?"

"Well, here's a crime, and the perpetrator left no footprints coming or going. So good as to end my suspense by confiding in me who killed the Odell girl."

Vance's serenity was not ruffled by Markham's ill-humored challenge. He sat smoking lazily for several minutes; then he leaned over and flicked his cigarette ash out of the window.

"You may wonder, Markham, as I rejoined evenly, 'I'm half inclined to look into this silly murder. I think I'll wait, though, and see whom the magnified Heath turns up with his inquiries.'"

Markham grunted scoffingly, and sank back on the cushions.

"Your generosity wrings me," he said.

(Tuesday, September 11; afternoon)

On our way down-town that morning we were delayed for a considerable time in the traffic congestion just north of Madison Square, and Markham anxiously looked at his watch.

"It's past noon," he said. "I think I'll stop at the club and have a bite of lunch. . . . I presume that eating at this early hour would be too piteous for so exquisite a hothouse flower as you."

Vance considered the invitation. "Since you deprived me of my breakfast," he decided, "I'll permit you to buy me some lunch."

A few minutes later we entered the almost empty grill of the Stuyvesant Club, and took a table near one of the windows looking southward over the treetops of Madison Square.

Shortly after we had given our order a uniformed attendant entered and bowed deferentially at the district attorney's elbow, held out an unaddressed communication sealed in one of the club's envelopes. Markham read it with an expression of growing curiosity, and as he studied the signature a look of mild surprise came into his eyes.

At length he looked up and nodded to the waiting attendant. Then, excusing himself, he left us abruptly. It was fully twenty minutes before he returned.

"Funny thing," he said. "That note was from the man who took the Odell woman to dinner and the theatre last night. . . . A small world," he mused. "He's staying here at the club—a non-resident member and makes it his headquarters when he's in town."

"You know him?" Vance put the question disinterestedly.

"I've met him several times—chap named Spotswode," Markham seemed puzzled. "He's a man of family, lives in a country house on Long Island, and is regarded generally as a highly respectable member of society—one of the last persons I'd suspect of being mixed up with the Odell girl. But, according to his own confession, he played around a good deal with her during his visits to New York—'sowing a few belated wild oats,' as he expressed it—and last night took her to Franca's for dinner and to the Winter Garden afterwards."

"I just saw Judge Redfern," he explained—"it happened to be the mid-day recess. He's a brilliant Spotswode's statement in regard to the poker game. The judge met him outside of the club at ten minutes before midnight, and was with him until three in the morning. He noted the guests because he had promised his guests to be back at half past eleven, and was twenty minutes late."

"Why all this substantiation of an obviously unimportant fact?" asked Vance.

"A matter of routine," Markham told him, slightly impatient. "In a case of this kind every factor, however seemingly remote to the main issue, must be checked."

To be continued

HOME HINTS

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James Shiels left yesterday for a short visit to Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret E. Jones left yesterday for Seattle, en route for Pittsburgh to visit friends.

Mrs. Mary E. Mangas left yesterday for Seattle whence she will journey to San Francisco on a visit to friends.

Miss Jessie Gordon of the Duncan senior girls' basketball team, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 646 Rupert Street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gurney Heard entertained at their home in Vancouver on Saturday for their cousin, Mrs. E. Veio and Mrs. K. Forrest, who returned to their homes in Victoria to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Neroutos were "at home" to a few of their friends for the first time since their return from England on Saturday evening at their home on Joan Crescent.

Members of the Round Table and their wives and friends motored out to the Belvedere Hotel, Seals Harbor last evening for their weekly meeting. Mr. P. Phillips was the speaker, and at the conclusion of dinner dancing was enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoon the Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. A. G.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea in the main court of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon following the meeting, when Mrs. John Garvin (Katherine Hale) was the guest of honor. Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Hart and Mrs. H. F. Crowe poured tea, and others present included Mrs. G. H. Bernard, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Alan McKill, Mrs. George Heintzman (Toronto), Mrs. George Forbes (Hesper, Ont.), Mrs. H. F. Fitcher, Mrs. J. C. F. Symonds, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Arthur Cree, Mrs. J. S. Flaherty, Mrs. Hopwood (Cheltenham, Eng.), Mrs. F. B. Hodges. The lovely daffodils used on the tea-table and in the decoration of the platform were the gift of Miss Christine Peterson of Cordova Head.

Dr. Arthur G. Price was elected city representative of the board of the Queen Alexandra Solarium by the City Council last night. The appointment is made by arrangement with those in charge of the solarium, in recognition of its interest in the upkeep of the project.

A general meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society will be held in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, March 28, at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Group of Yee H will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Cranleigh House School, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road. It is not always possible to announce in advance the speaker guest of the evening, but it is hoped that the group will have another interesting speaker on Thursday. Last Wednesday evening the group had a very interesting and instructive address from Dr. D. M. Baillie.

Do Unto Your Hands as You Would Have Them Do Unto You

By Edna Wallace Hooper

How many times it is said that a woman's hands betray her age. If this is true, start right now the pleasant game of betraying your hands.

The real truth behind the saying is that your hands will be kind to you if you show them a little consideration. It is simple.

I know that my hands have responded marvelously to it. Every time I wash them in my theatre dressing room or at the hotel, I promptly counteract the effect of soap and water by rubbing on bristly my Youth Hand Lotion.

This is a wonderful treat to the skin. Even the first application will show you. Your skin will absorb the lotion as quickly as a plant consumes moisture after the rainfall. It leaves your hands smooth and dry, and you can put on gloves immediately after using. Soft, white, lovely hands will be yours. You will realize how much your skin needs this soothing attention.

Always keep a bottle on your dressing table or bathroom shelf. And most of all you need one where you work—whether your daily tasks are in the home or elsewhere. (Adv.)

Wanting Attention—The advent of a new child in the family who is detracting from the love and attention previously enjoyed, the stammer may be an unconscious motive which keeps the stammerer going. The stammering may have been accidental, but the consternation he causes, the mother's efforts to cure him, give him the attention he wants and he continues.

Imitation—Children may unconsciously imitate a companion or a parent or relative who stutters. If they do, and the family says, "I think he has inherited it," he is going to continue to stutter.

A fright may be responsible for the beginning of stuttering and the habit continues for any of the previous reasons.

In speaking to a child who stammers listen to your own voice. Make it slow, calm and quiet. Ignore his stuttering. Pretend he talks as everyone else does. If he becomes excited, or if you talk shrilly and quickly to him, he will stammer because in his excitement his words cannot keep pace with his thoughts. Once he thinks that he is a stammerer he is one for life. Help him lengthen and strengthen his vocal muscles. One does this naturally in singing, and children should be helped to talk more slowly and distinctly as an aid to clearer thinking and slower talking.

Left-handedness—Forcing a naturally left-handed child to work with the right hand. This upsets a child to be compelled to constantly thwart his tendency to use a certain hand and transfer to the other hand. Stammering is sometimes a result of this mental effort.

But a recent thorough survey proves that only about twenty per cent of all employers care a fig whether a girl is married or not, as long as she does her work, and tell their personal directors to do discriminate.

The same research, however, cites the average employer's belief that while a woman does not have to be too extraordinary to manage both home and job, she must be very extraordinary indeed to manage home job, and child or children. And I think he's right!

MA'S NEW JOB
The discovery of one more vitamin, Vitamin P, discovered by Dr. Herbert Evans of the University of California, is another job for the modern wife. She must see now that her family not only has vitamin A, B, C, D and E in its diet, but it must have its P, too. Just one more reason why all the to-do about the easy life of the modern wife and mother leaves me quite cold and undisturbed, unless I get mad and rise in aid woman's self-defence.

FOKE AND BEANS
Yesterday's woman may have had no running water nor electricity, but she could give her family hot soda biscuits, fried potatoes, pork and hot apple dumpling for supper and still pass as a good wife and mother. To-day's housewife, challenged by modern science a dozen times a day, must do her stuff intelligently and scientifically or she's pronounced N. G.

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Interest Is Keen Over Two Games Slated For To-night In the East

Montreal Maroons Meet Ottawa in Ottawa and Pittsburgh Reach New York to Take on Rangers; Grueling Struggles Are Anticipated in Each Case; Huge Crowds Will See Both Games; Pittsburgh Not Alarmed Over New York Jinx

With the amateurs practically through with their hockey championships for another season the professionals are ready to step in and provide the fans with a dish of gruelling clashes. To-night the first games in the semi-finals of the play-offs in the two groups of the National Hockey League will be held.

The Regina Monarchs have been crowned junior champions of Canada and the Manitoba Varsity seniors seem almost sure winners of the Allan Cup. They should wind up their series with the Montreal Vics to-morrow night.

This will then leave the field open to the National League teams. It will take two weeks to discover the holder of the year of the Stanley Cup.

The two play-off games to-night bring together the Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators in Ottawa, and the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Rangers in New York.

YIPPOBORN QUESTIONS

There is no question but that both teams will be stubbornly contested. The Ottawa-Montreal game should develop into a stiff defensive game with the Maroons playing to hold Ottawa to the tie and then making their big offensive in the return game in Montreal. Ottawa will have to step out hard and pick off a lead if they hope to survive the series and defend their title as world's champions in the finals.

The winner of the series between Ottawa and Montreal will meet the Canadiens in the finals.

The New York Rangers are slight favorites to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, principally on account of both games being at Madison Square Garden. The Pirates management, owing to the poor patronage at Pittsburgh this year, decided to play their home game in New York.

Pittsburgh have a very stout defence, but are a small scoring team. If the Rangers have their sharpshooters on form there will be plenty of trouble for Pittsburgh. Bill Cook and Frank Johnson are real goal-getters. Ching Johnson, besides being an ace-high defence man, is a capable man to get a goal when most needed.

DEPENDS ON GOALIES

Much depends upon the work of the goalies. Roy Worters, of Pittsburgh, is a star while Lorne Chabot, of New York, is quite as steady. If Chabot is on form the Rangers will win the series.

The winner will meet Boston in the finals and then the winners of the groups will meet in the world's series.

Ottawa, March 27.—There were 2,511 tickets left for the public to gobble up when the sale started this morning on to-night's opening game of the National Hockey League play-off between Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators here. All the tickets had been taken by season ticket holders and special allotments.

Commenting on to-night's game, The Journal says:

"Senators wound up their preparation for the Maroons series with an old-fashioned skill practice last night. About the same time in Montreal, Eddie Gerard was giving a blackboard talk to his hussies, and the class of officials was in the gymnasium. The Pirates play an important part in to-night's opening play-off game here."

New York, March 27.—Odie Cleghorn's Pittsburgh Pirates have arrived in town brimful of confidence that they will defeat the New York Rangers in the semi-final of the American Cup National Hockey League which starts here to-night. The Pirates decided to play both their play-off matches in New York, despite the fact that the Garden has been a jinx to them all season.

Ottawa, March 27.—With both teams at full strength, all is in readiness for to-night's tussle between the Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators in the first game of the international section of the N.H.L. play-off series. The winner of the two-game series will meet the Canadiens in the final. In the opinion of local fans, there has seldom been two such evenly matched teams in big time hockey, and a close battle is expected. Mike Rodden and Jerry Lafamme, both of Toronto, will handle the game.

Varsity Basketball Team Going East

Vancouver, March 27.—University of British Columbia senior basketballers, B.C. champions, will leave for Raymond, Alta., on April 4. The Varsity team is to meet the Edmonton Oilers in the first round of play-offs April 7 and 9. This was the gist of a letter received by George Winter, secretary of the B.C. Basketball Association, from Percy Page, Dominion president, yesterday.

Special arrangements have been made at the University that should the team lose to Raymond they will write their exams upon their return. If the boys win at Raymond they will continue to Regina, and if successful there, to Winnipeg. In this case the basketballers will write their examinations next September.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT

Fall River, Mass., March 27.—Harry So, Seattle, Wash., bantamweight, knocked out Tommy Lamoureux, Montreal, N.H., in the first round of an eight-round bout here last night.

RAPIER-LIKE ATTACK PUTS VARSITY UP

Montreal Vics Surprised at Whirlwind Finish of Manitoba's Champions

Allan Cup Finals Tied Up With Deciding Game To-morrow; Series Is Dull

Ottawa, March 27.—The University of Manitoba hockey sextette upstaged a rapier-like attack in the final period of their game here last night with Montreal Victorias, to afflict the pride of the East with a six-to-three defeat and force the Allan Cup series into a third game.

On Wednesday night the final game for the trophy and supremacy of Canadian senior amateur hockey will be fought out and the western crew will carry a new prestige as a result of the fighting attack they displayed in the second game of the series to beat back a Victoria challenge that seemed certain to end in victory.

On the play in the first and second periods, it appeared that last night's game would be a repetition of the first East-West game on Saturday, which Montreal won 2-3. Neither side seemed to feel the urge to bore in on the tight defences and as a result, play produced little other than an epidemic of long shots.

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Varsity took the lead four minutes after the start of the game, when Guy Williams cracked the Vic rear-guard to take his own rebound and score. The students forced to the front again five minutes later through Collins, who tallied when the puck bounded off a Victoria defence man's skate into the Montreal net.

At the start of the final game it looked like a certain win for the East, when Jimmy Thompson smashed the Western lead and then counted a second time to put the Vics in the lead with a battling in goal that came within fifteen seconds of each other.

Then the students spurred. Only twenty-five seconds after Watson's goal the first goal to the score counted a third time. The students proved a fighting pack of demons and their continual scrammages into the territory added to their count through Blair's stick and twice more through that of Watson.

LITTLE FELLOW IS GOOD

Jackie St. John, the smallest man of either team, again displayed craft in squirming in close when he went behind the Montreal net. He aided Watson in his sixth tally and came right back to flip the puck to Watson for the latter's second goal. A crowd of only 3,500 witnessed the game.

The line-ups were as follows: Montreal. Goal. Shearman. Defence. Blair. Centre. Abbott. Wing. Slater. Wing. Thompson. Sub. Grant. Piddock. Sub. Valois. Referee. Burgoyne, Toronto.

First period.—1. Manitoba, Williamson, 4:05. Second period.—2. Montreal, Shearman, 3:50; 3. Manitoba, Collins, 4:50. Third period.—4. Montreal, Thompson, 4:45; 5. Manitoba, Thompson, 15: 6. Manitoba, Watson, 25: 7. Manitoba, Blair from St. John, 15; 8. Manitoba, Blair from St. John, 15; 9. Manitoba, Watson, 1:00.

PENALTIES

First period.—Collins, Watson, Shearman. Second period.—Blair, Collins. Third period.—Thompson (3).

Huddersfield And Sheffield Reply Cup Tie on Monday

Everton, Eng., March 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—Huddersfield Town and Sheffield United battled through 90 minutes plus an overtime period of soccer yesterday in an effort to break the tie which resulted in their semi-final game in the English Cup tie on Saturday. Neither team could score. The match was a typical cup tie game, each team alternately staging rough and tumble offensives or stonewall defences. Honors were even as each goal escaped penetration a dozen times by the narrowest margins.

Official figures on the attendance showed that 23,745 people paid to see the game. The replay will take place on the grounds of Manchester City next Monday.

Will He Lick Mandell? —By Jimmy Thompson



Having recently taken exactly one minute and forty-seven seconds to knock out Sid Terris, famous "Galloping Ghost" of New York, who had hitherto been an aspirant for the lightweight crown, Jimmy McLarnin, the sensational Vancouver star, pictured above, is busily training for a titular bout with the champion, Sammy Mandell, under Richard's management, at Madison Square Garden, on May 17. The fight will take place unless Mullen, the Chicago promoter, succeeds in his efforts to stop it on the ground that he already has Mandell signed up for an engagement June 21. Sensing his chance for victory, American sports writers are doing their utmost to make the world believe McLarnin to be a Yank, but the facts are that Jimmy was born while his parents were on a visit to the Emerald Isle, returning from which the family settled at Mortlake, Sask. There Jim spent thirteen years before moving to Vancouver, where he has since resided. It was in Vancouver that McLarnin got his grounding as a boxer, while fans watched his quick advance from the flyweight to lightweight class. Anyhow, Jimmy will cash in to the tune of about \$25,000, his first big payday, in the fight on May 17. And if you want to know who's going to win, just ask any of the lads around Vancouver.

Hoofers Moving Over 48-Mile Arduous Trek

Ninety-six Standbys in Transcontinental Marathon Have Longer Lap Than Usual to Cover To-day; To-morrow Night They Will Encamp on Desert; Souminin Still Leads Field; Gardner Was First Man Home Yesterday

Old Laguna, Puebla, N.M., March 27.—With an arduous trek of approximately forty-eight miles of hard country facing them, the ninety-six standbys in the transcontinental marathon left here to-day for Los Lunas, N.M., twenty-fourth control of the 3,400-mile journey east.

Wednesday night the caravan will encamp on the desert, about thirty-eight miles east of Los Lunas, after skirting Albuquerque, N.M., during the day.

By finishing with the third best time of 5:09.35 yesterday Arne Souminin, Detroit, continues to hold his lead for the first place in elapsed time of 136:14.27.

GARDNER MOVES FAST

Ed. Gardner, Seattle, was home early Monday with the fastest time of the day, for the 33.9 miles from Grants, registering 4:41.00.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., and Peter Gavuski, Southampton, Eng., landed with a joint time of 5:02.39. But twenty-one minutes separate Payne and Gavuski for second place in elapsed time.

The following are the twelve leaders, together with their elapsed time for the 806 miles from Los Angeles: Arne Souminin, Detroit, 136:14.00.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 139:21.47.

Peter Gavuski, Southampton, Eng., 139:43.16.

John Cronick, Saskatoon, 142:54.15.

Volight Hofstater, Manistee, Mich., 151:28.95.

Ed Gardner, Seattle, 154:30.09.

Phil Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 154:32.30.

John Salo, Passaic, N.J., 156:13.16.

Nestor Erickson, Port Chester, N.Y., 158:20.02.

John Kerr, Minneapolis, 158:21.54.

Henry Swabe, York, Ont., 167:01.28.

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Joseph Wilson, Oakland, Cal., 167:34.11.

Other Canadians who still are in the race but far behind the leaders are: Henry Swabe, York Township, Ont.; A. Constantinoff, Toronto; Geo. Liebergal, Bellevue, Alta.; Eugene Germain, Montreal; D. Davies, Sandwich, Ont.; Harold McVitt, Calgary; B. Stevens, Calgary; and D. Lesage, Montreal.

The steamships now in the transatlantic tourist-traffic touch at fifty ports of Europe.

REGINA BOYS BRING HONOR TO THE WEST

Monarchs Overwhelm Ottawa in Final Game of Junior Hockey Championship

Greatest Crowd to See Hockey Game in Toronto in Years, Acclaims Victors

Toronto, March 27.—First of the hockey laurels of the season have gone West as a result of the victory of the Regina Monarchs in the final game of the junior championships. Regina defeated the Ottawa Gunners by 7-1, which gave them the championship by 12 goals to 4.

Regina clearly demonstrated their right to the title and the West can feel mighty proud of the team's accomplishments.

Even though Ottawas were beaten and beaten badly, they at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they never struck their colors at any time. In the third period, two goals down, they staged a desperate rally and it was only in the last five minutes of the game that they faded so badly and Dowie entered local junior hockey's hall of fame by hammering in three goals with Farrow getting the fourth. Throughout the series, the sterling labors of March for Regina, and Howie, of Ottawa, have been outstanding, while the two opposing goalies, Langford and Peterkin, both turned in sterling performances.

WORTHY HOLDERS

Summed up briefly, Regina lived up to all expectations and they are regarded as worthy holders of the Memorial Cup. They came from the West highly praised for the first game on the large ice surface at the Arena Gardens, lost on the smaller surface of Varsity rink when the Ottawa defensive system was too great a handicap, and then distinctly outshone their rivals on the Arena surface last night.

The game last night was very clean. There were few penalties awarded and these were for minor offences. However, feeling was high in the final session and many little bumps and bruises were handed out that escaped the official's eyes.

EXHAUSTED

Both teams were very tired when they left the ice, the hard checking having taken a heavy toll. March and Howie showed the effects of the strain visibly and were practically exhausted as the game ended.

It was a brilliant series, and last night the largest crowd there, and packed a local rink in years, rose and gave a great spontaneous tribute to two gallant teams as the bell ended the series.

Regina, the victors, were cheered to the echo, while Ottawa, gallant to the last, after battling in a hopeless cause, received the same tribute.

For the first time since 1925 when Regina Pats annexed the Junior championship, given to host of the Junior players who fell during the Great War, has gone to the West, and everyone who witnessed the series in Toronto is agreed that the Monarchs are well worthy of the honor and that the Gunners played three gallant games.

MARCH SPECTACULAR

The teams adopted defensive tactics early in the first period, and the disc hardly left the centre area. March gave the Ottawas good anxious moments when he shot that over the blue line. March then gave the crowd a thrill by going down alone, evading the Gunner defence and scoring by inches. March missed the scoring by back handling the puck into the net, completely out-guessing the Gunner goalie. It was the smartest play of the series and the crowd went wild.

There was a slight haze around the Ottawa end of the rink as the second session opened, and the players had some difficulty in seeing the puck.

Shaw went down into the corner of the Ottawa net for Regina's second goal of the game. McInenly was hit by a flying puck and knocked out. Armstrong gave the crowd a thrill when he hoisted a high one in the general direction of the Regina goal. Langford saved. Ten seconds later Armstrong went to his knees, but Armstrong hammered the disc past him for the first Bytown goal.

Williamson made it three for Regina on a lone effort, getting through the defence two minutes later.

Both teams received a tremendous ovation when they skated on the ice for the third period. Regina displayed a finished defence to hold the flying Bytowners back, and every Ottawa player who attempted to get in close faced six Westerners. Dowie scored Regina's fourth on a smart, long effort, which gave the Bytown goalies no chance. March and Dowie combined immediately to make it four for Regina. Dowie scored on an individual effort. The game became a rout when Farrow and Williamson combined to make it seven for Regina.

THE LINE-UPS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Monarchs. Goal. M. Peterkin. Defence. Langford, Armstrong, Bergl. Defence. McInenly, Dowie. Centre. Murphy. Wing. March. Wing. G. Peterkin. Shaw. Sub. Quinn. Farrow. Sub. Howie. Officials.—Devlin, Kingston and Keane, Winnipeg.

SUMMARY

First period.—1. Regina, March, 14:12.

Second period.—2. Regina, Shaw, 7:14; 3. Ottawa, Armstrong, 9:55; 4. Regina, Williamson, 2:00.

Third period.—5. Regina, Dowie, 15:30; 6. Ottawa, Armstrong, 1:18; 7.

Three Former Western Hockey Stars Picked On All-star Sextette

Herb Gardiner, Eddie Shore and Bill Cook Awarded Places of Honor in National Hockey League; Fredrickson and George Hay Given Places on All-star Team Picked in American Group; Howie Morenz Regarded as Greatest Forward in Hockey To-day

Three former Western Canada Hockey League players have been given places on an all-star National Hockey League aggregation recently picked by a prominent official in Eastern Canada.

The players are: Herb Gardiner, of the Montreal Canadiens and formerly of the Calgary Tigers; Eddie Shore, of the Boston Bruins and formerly of the Edmonton Eskimos; and Bill Cook, of the New York Rangers and formerly of the Saskatoon Skeiks.

New fans in Western Canada will dispute this selection of the Eastern critics. All three were great players in the days of professional hockey in the West, and judging by reports they are playing even better hockey in the East.

Jimmy McLarnin Gets Big Welcome From Home Folks

Famous Boxer Returns to Vancouver For Week's Holiday With His Parents

Vancouver, March 27.—Jimmy McLarnin, conqueror of Sid Terris, and scheduled to meet Sammy Mandell, world's champion, in a bout for the world's lightweight title at New York, May 17, was welcomed home to Vancouver this morning.

A crowd gathered at the Great Northern station as the youth stepped from the train.

George Fitch, Mayor Taylor's secretary, welcomed Jimmy on behalf of the city. The idol of New York and Vancouver paid a visit to the mayor's office.

From the station he proceeded to his home in Grandview. He plans to stay in Vancouver for about a week, after which he will head back to Allenbury, a New York suburb, to train for the final stage of his task, that of winning the world's lightweight boxing championship.

Following is the all-star American division lineup: Centre.—Frank Fredrickson, Bruins. Right wing.—Bill Cook, New York Rangers. Left wing.—George Hay, Detroit Cougars.

Defence.—Eddie Shore, Boston Bruins. Defence.—Ching Johnson, New York Rangers. Goal.—Roy Worters, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Only one former Western Canada League player is included in the all-star selection of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League, that being Herb Gardiner.

Following is the list: Centre.—Howie Morenz, Canadiens. Right wing.—Eddie Shore, Senators. Left wing.—Aurel Joliat, Canadiens. Defence.—Herb Gardiner, Canadiens. Defence.—George Boucher, Senators. Goal.—Clint Benedict, Maroons.

The selector picked no reserve, evidently figuring that without reason, these teams wouldn't require any. In support of his selections, he adds:

"I regard Morenz as the greatest forward in hockey to-day, brilliant on attack and a steady shot, and a power defensively because of tremendous back-checking speed."

"Bill Cook, a powerful skater, fine stick-handler and accurate shot, is the best right wing in hockey. Left wing is a toss-up between Joliat and Hay, two brilliant players and fine goal-getters."

SHORE IS THE BEST "Eddie Shore is the best defence player in the game. He has everything. I give the call to Gardiner over Johnson for the National all-star team because Gardiner gets few penalties."

"Benedict, over Fitch, England, looks the best goalie of all time to the writer."

Lawn Bowlers Hear Sir George Royle, Famous Englishman

Member of British Bowling Team Which Toured Continent Speaks Here

In Hampton Hall, the home of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club, a large company of Victoria bowlers gathered last evening to welcome Sir George and Lady Royle of Bedford, England.

Sir George was an entertaining member of the British team which visited here last September and the renewal of acquaintances proved a very pleasant occasion.

The Burnside president, James Renfrew, called on Alec McKeachie, president of the B.C.L.B. Association, to introduce Sir George to the company.

TELLS OF HIS TOUR Sir George in turn related incidents of his tour with the British bowlers to Canada and California this year. His description of being made an Indian chief proved an artistic word picture of the honor conferred upon him by the Indians, and the knight's advocacy of the red man's cause revealed the fact that the tribe have captured an English barometer of considerable talents.

Dave Dewar, Harry Renwick and George Vallance expressed appreciation for the visit which will long remain a pleasing memory to all who were present.

McTigue Beaten

New York, March 27.—Tony (Young) Marullo of New Orleans, won a judges decision over Mike McTigue, former light heavyweight champion of the world, in a ten-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena here last night. Marullo weighed 172 pounds; his opponent 174

McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE



GOLF EPIGRAMS HERE LIES A DUBS NAMED JOHNNY SEENS, THE SLOWEST PLAYER WE'VE SEEN FOR YEARS. HE DIED AMID ALOUD AND A MILLION GALLONS OF CROCODILE TEARS. -WARD, ANDREWS, BUFFALO

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Victoria to Meet Saanich in Final For Fragments Cup

Defeated Esquimalt Yesterday 1-0 in Semi-finals; Harris Scores Only Goal

Victoria and Saanich public school football teams will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Cranmore Road grounds in the final of the Fragments Cup series. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock.

Victoria won their way into the final yesterday afternoon by a 1-0 victory over the Esquimalt representatives. The high wind which swept the field spoiled what otherwise would have been a good game. In the first half both teams had an even share of the play, but at half-time neither had scored.

HARRIS SCORES WINNER

For the first ten minutes of the second half Esquimalt pressed hotly on the Victoria goal, but failed to score. Kicking against the wind Victoria worked hard and the winning goal came from the toe of Harris, who beat the Esquimalt goalie with a high shot. Just before time Esquimalt were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty line, and Andrews, the Victoria

goalie, made a pretty save of the shot to keep his team in the lead. Gibbard refereed. The teams were as follows:

Victoria—Andrews (Margaret Jenkins), Buckley (Oaklands), Blackstock (Oaklands), Beggs (Margaret Jenkins), Magee (South Park, Wallace (Margaret Jenkins), Cave (Margaret Jenkins), Payne (Margaret Jenkins), Sheret (South Park), Harris (Margaret Jenkins), Hyne (Margaret Jenkins).
Esquimalt—De Costa (Lampson Street), Morgan (Lampson Street), Warden (High School), Frame (High School), Wright (High School), Stockley (Lampson Street), Puts (High School), Miller (Lampson Street), Birchard (High School), Knowles (High School), Leith (High School).

ASKS POWER INCREASE

Station W.L.W. Cincinnati, has asked the Federal Radio Commission for permission to operate a 50 kilowatt transmitter, a considerable increase in power over its present 5,000 watt allowance.

ART SERIES FROM WOR

A weekly feature from WOR, New York, consists of a series of art lectures concerning the Metropolitan Museum of Art, by Huger Elliott, director of educational work.

Don't miss the third bi-annual concert of the Pas-a-Pas class Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m., at the First United Church schoolroom, Balmoral Street. Admission 35c.

Soccer Teams Play In Opening Round For Mackay Shield

Navy and Saanich United Meet To-morrow; Award to Most Valuable Player

Hudson's Bay Protest Rennie's Victory Last Week and Game May Be Replayed

In the opening game of the knock-out series for the "Scotty" Mackay Shield in the Wednesday Football the referees and team managers, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2:45 o'clock. Hewison will referee.

A feature of this series is that the most valuable player, to be picked by the referees and team managers, will receive a cup presented by "Scotty" Mackay. The proceeds from the series go to the injured players' fund created by the Wednesday League last season.

Strengthened by the addition of several players from the Tillamook Club the Navy will field a strong eleven and hope to enter the second round at the expense of Saanich. The United will field their usual club and are fully confident of winning.

MAY BE REPLAY

There is a possibility that the game played last week in the Hayward Cup series between the Hudson's Bay and Rennie and Taylors, which was won by the latter, 2-0, will be replayed.

A dispute arose over the eligibility of a certain player on the Rennie and Taylor team and as a result the teams may agree to a replay.

The Wednesday League have arranged to bring Chemainus here on Good Friday morning for a game with Rennie, league champions, at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 10:15 o'clock.

Organize Golf Club On Salt Spring Island

Ganges, March 27.—The Salt Spring Island Golf Club was inaugurated at a meeting held in the Mahon Hall on Friday, March 23. The meeting was called by the committee, consisting of W. E. Scott, T. P. Speed and Major F. C. Turner, appointed by the Salt Spring Island Development Association to go into the matter of the formation of a golf club. There was an excellent attendance, and the idea was enthusiastically received.

W. E. Scott was elected to the chair, and he gave an outline of the work done by the committee. The site chosen for the club is the "Barnaby" estate of N. W. Wilson. It is proposed to start first with a nine-hole course, but there is plenty of room on the estate to put in an eighteen-hole course, which will be done eventually. A large number of those present promised financial support, and the work of preparing the greens and fairways will commence immediately. A committee was appointed to carry on with the organization of the club, and this is composed of the following: Chairman, W. E. Scott; Ganges secretary, treasurer, K. Butterfield; Ganges committee: J. Watson, P. C. Turner, O. C. Mount, T. P. Speed and E. H. Lawson.



Cuyler, Former "Bad Boy" Of Pittsburgh, Is Going Great For Chicago Cubs

Los Angeles, March 27.—The bat of Kiki Cuyler has led the Chicago Cubs to another exhibition game victory. Driving out two home runs and a single, which accounted for four runs, the former "bad boy" of the Pittsburgh Pirates scintillated as the Cubs beat Los Angeles 11-5 yesterday. During the Cubs' training season, Cuyler has hit above .500.

Augusta, Ga., March 27.—With Eddie Roush in form at the start of the season, Manager McGraw hopes his belated outfielder will do some hard slugging to put the Giants in front at the outset of the National League drive. Roush performed in great style before his chief yesterday, whacking out three triples in New York's 7 to 1 decision over the Red Sox.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 27.—Three Yankee pitchers were unable to stop the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday. The champions' sixth defeat in the seven exhibition games they have played so far. The Cards got to Herb Pennock for five hits in four innings. These, coupled with four walks, gave St. Louis three runs. One of the five hits was a homer by Holm in the second.

The score—
St. Louis 9 14 1
New York 3 10 2
Batteries: Frankhouse, Reinhardt and O'Farrell; Pennock, Hoyt, Moore and Collins.

Augusta, Ga., March 27.—The New York Giants yesterday handed Bill Carrigan's Boston Red Sox another trouncing, 7-1. Ben Cantwell gave up four hits and one run in four innings, while Virgil Barnes allowed the Red Sox only three scattered singles during the balance of the game. The Giants' thirteen hits included a home run by Freddy Lindstrom.

The score—
Boston 1 7 1
New York 7 13
Batteries: Morris, Russell and Hoffmann; Cantwell, Barnes and Hogan.

Fort Myer, Va., March 27.—The Boston Braves trounced three Philadelphia hurlers yesterday, making twenty-four hits and hanging up a 13-0 victory. Howard Ehmke, Jack Quinn and Ossie Grubbs, a coupling from Milwaukee, twirled for the Mack men. The Braves made eleven runs off the first two. This Speaker has a sore shoulder and was given a day off.

Shreveport, La., March 27.—Shreveport took advantage of numerous walks and eleven bunched hits to overcome a 9-2 lead, and defeat the Chicago White Sox, 11 to 10, in a charity exhibition game yesterday. Blakenhip weakened in the fifth inning and sixth when eight runs were scored.

The score—
Chicago, American 11 11 3
Shreveport 9 11 3
Batteries: Blakenhip, Atkins and Berg; Karp and Tobin.

Piant City, Fla., March 27.—Indianapolis, American Association Club, made it two straight from the Cincinnati Nations here yesterday, winning 3-1.

The score—
Indianapolis 1 10 1
Cincinnati 3 7 1
Batteries: Edwards, Kolp and Pichnich; Sukeforth, Yde, Boone and Spence.

Lakeland, Fla., March 27.—The Philadelphia Nationals won the last exhibition game of their training trip from the Reading Internationals yesterday, 7-3. It was their third win in a row.

The score—
Philadelphia National 7 3 1
Reading International 3 8 1
Batteries: Pruett, Mitchell and Wilson; Lord, Roperich and Lake.

OUR MAIL BAG

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

To the Sports Editor:—All over Canada, Great Britain and the United States the movement to consolidate and control women's sports has made wonderful strides.

In Canada such athletics are entirely under the control of a central council, or board, of experienced women, to which local affiliated boards look to for guidance and assistance.

That such a movement has been eminently successful, I have only to point to Toronto, where women athletes in their various competitions outdraw by a wide margin those of the opposite sex.

In Vancouver, the movement has been successful, and if we can provide intercity competition the movement should be greatly accelerated.

I have the honor of being the British Columbia representative on women's athletics for the C.A.A.A. and would

F. B. RICHARDSON RE-ELECTED HEAD OF BASEBALL LOOP

Five Teams Announce Intention of Competing in Commercial League

Good Season Is Anticipated By Ball Teams; Singers New Entry This Year

Fred B. Richardson was re-elected president of the Commercial Baseball League, at the annual meeting held last night at the Tillamook Club. This will be the third year he has held the post. T. Higgs was selected as vice-president, while Ed Thomas was re-elected secretary.

Five teams, Tillamook, Sidney, Spencer, Crescent and Slinger Sewing Machine will compete this season. The Singers are a new club and were granted a franchise in the league last night. Entries will close on April 16 when another meeting of the league will be held for the purpose of setting an opening date and drawing up a schedule. It is expected that a sixth team may enter.

Games this year will be played on Wednesdays and Friday nights, the same as last season.

Great enthusiasm was shown at the meeting with all the teams predicting a bumper season. Last year four clubs competed and the league had a most successful season. With a fifth team entered interest should prove even keener.

It was decided to play the league schedule in two halves with the winners of the first and second playing off for the McGavin Cup. Red's Service Station Trophy will be played for on the point system, each club meeting the other twice.

On the Back Fence

First Cat: My wife hasn't spoken to me in weeks.
Second Cat: Well, Joe, don't forget that no mews is good news.

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Figured prints must be delicate or they are no longer good. A lemon-colored chiffon has long, graceful, delicate sprays of gladiolus hand-painted.

Ontario Man Is Head of Amateur Hockey In Canada

W. A. Fry of Dunnville President of C.A.H.A.; Allan Cup Turned Over

Ottawa, March 27.—Delegates to the fourteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association wound up their sessions here late yesterday, electing W. A. Fry of Dunnville, Ont., as their president for the ensuing year. On the previous slate Mr. Fry held office as vice-president.

J. W. Hamilton of Regina was chosen for the vice-presidency, while Fred Marples of Winnipeg and W. A. Hewitt of Toronto were elected to their offices as honorary secretary and registrar respectively. Previously the delegates had voted Mr. Marples and Mr. Hewitt an increase in their annual salary, bringing it up to \$700.

William Northey of Montreal, who has been custodian and trustee of the Allan Cup since it was presented twenty years ago by Sir Montagu Allan as the emblem of supremacy in Canadian senior amateur hockey, resigned his position. He turned the trophy over to the C.A.H.A., and that body immediately selected Silver Gully of Ottawa; E. A. Gilroy, Port la Prairie, Man., and A. B. King, Okotoks, Alberta, as a "trustees" committee to take charge of the Allan Cup and matters directly bearing on the annual competition for it.

HUGE SURPLUS

As custodian of the cup, Mr. Northey also had charge of finances and other matters in connection with it, and in tendering his resignation he turned over to the association a financial statement showing a surplus of \$20,700. The delegates adopted a vote of thanks to Mr. Northey for his past and present interest in the winter pastime and presented him with a beautiful silver tea service. He was voted a life membership in the association, as was also Captain James T. Sutherland of Kingston, which through his work in the interests of the amateur game, has won for himself the title of "father of Canadian hockey."

It was drawn to the attention of the meeting that deficits have been incurred in British Columbia and Saskatchewan during the past season in

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the promotion of the junior branch of the sport. A motion granting the Pacific Coast and Saskatchewan branches of the association the sum of \$300 to help defray their deficits was unanimously passed.

TO PENALIZE RAGGING

On the vexatious question of ragging rules to prevent "ragging" of the puck in games, the association approved a motion calling for a face-off for the first offence ten feet to the side of the goal net.

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City Engineer's Plan For
Eight-day Collection Loses
on Division

Householders Should Get Another
Garbage Can, Says
Mayor

A second attempt to give Victoria a better garbage collection service lost out at the City Council meeting last night when Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, went down to defeat fighting.

Since he had first broached the question, said Alderman Brown, he had been besieged by letters supporting his stand for an improvement in the service. A ten-day collection, stated in some instances to be thirteen days, was not good enough and the volume of complaints was growing. The cost of increasing the service to an eight-day collection in winter and a ten-day service in the ashless months of the year would be \$4,515, he said. This recommendation had been urged by the City Engineer and was a real necessity, stated Mr. Brown.

Alderman Worthington—I would like to hear a definition of garbage.

F. M. Preston—It is anything you can put into the can, except garden refuse.

Alderman Marchant—Really I think Alderman Brown is right. We should make an effort to improve the service a little anyway.

Alderman Dewar—I submit we are a growing city and that we have got to make some improvement in the garbage collection, or else we will be going back. It is getting worse and worse and surely this is a point that counts.

Mayor Pendray—The rate of collection was 9.5 days in 1926 and in 1926 it was 9.75. That is satisfactory. It seems to me if people would only burn their refuse they would not have to complain of the service. They can have two cans.

Alderman Mara—You can't burn anything in a gas furnace, or a gas stove.

Mayor Pendray—It would pay in extreme cases to supply an extra can free. Some people have two or three cans.

Alderman Marchant—Can't we compromise on this. Wouldn't \$2,000 more do this year?

Mr. Preston—It would take a new truck in addition to the equipment we have to give the eight-day service for four months of the year, and a ten-day service for the balance of the year.

Alderman Brown's motion to adopt the city engineer's report was then put and lost. Alderman Brown, Marchant, Litchfield, Dewar and Woodward would have allowed the addition.

**A. D. MACFARLANE
HEADS LAW BODY**

Elected President of Bar Association, Succeeding
W. C. Moresby

A. D. Macfarlane was elected president of the Victoria Bar Association by acclamation at the annual meeting of the organization in the Court House Building yesterday afternoon, succeeding W. C. Moresby, last year's president, who declined to accept nomination for another term.

Mr. Moresby declined to stand for election when he stated that the highest honor the Bar Association could pay to any member should be shared, and not retained for more than a single term by any one man.

A. D. Macfarlane was elected vice-president. P. R. Leighton was chosen secretary, and H. J. Davis, treasurer. The executive will be as follows: W. C. Moresby, M. B. Jackson, K. C. W. H. M. Haldane, G. H. O'Halloran, D. P. W. Maunsell and Roy Manzer.

HIGHER HONOR
Mr. Macfarlane thanked the members for their expression of friendship and confidence. He would, he said, do his best to work in the interests of the profession and of the association. It was a high honor which had been conferred upon him, he said, and did not go unappreciated.

Mr. Moresby outlined the activities of the Bar Association during the year. He recalled the trip the members had made to the Jordan River plant of the B.C. Electric Railway. There was another outstanding occasion, he said, and that was the report which Lindley Crease, K.C., gave of the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association. The address delivered by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., dealing with the geographical survey of British Columbia, was also worthy of mention.

Mr. Moresby drew attention to the fact that there was in his opinion, insufficient space for books in the law library of the Court House Building.

WANTS IMPROVEMENT
He had tried to secure some improvements in this connection. It was not right that any of the valuable law books should be kept on the floor of the library. The library was valued at \$120,000. That would be the cost of replacement, he pointed out.

Until Victoria had a new court house, the members of the legal fraternity would have to carry on as best they could, Mr. Moresby said. Meanwhile, there was provision being made for the overflow of law books in the jury room.

TRUST FUND
The association passed a recommendation to the Benchers of the Law Society to the effect that a trust fund should be created for the benefit of needy legal practitioners of British Columbia.

An invitation from the American Bar Association to attend the convention of that body in Seattle for the week of July 23, was received and will be acknowledged.

A letter of thanks from Sydney Child, for fifteen years the secretary of the organization, but who recently retired from that post, thanking the members for the presentation made to him, was read.

H. J. Davis presented the treasurer's statement, showing the finances of the association to be in good condition.

Don't miss the third bi-annual concert of the Pas-a-Pas class Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m., at the First United Church schoolroom, Balmoral Street. Admission 35c.

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As part of its West Coast Highway programme, the Provincial Public Works Department will effect important improvements to the Sooke Road and the Jordan River Road during the Spring. It was announced to-day.

The Jordan River Road, as the beginning of the West Coast Road, will be improved at many points to make it more comfortable for automobile traffic, under plans shaped by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. The programme of work which virtually re-builds the Sooke Road last year will be continued this year to improve it still further.

With work on the West Coast Road about to start within the next month, the Public Works Department is anxious to provide satisfactory approaches to this highway. The Sooke Road and the Jordan River Road will form an integral part of the traffic artery which the Government proposes to carry on the West Coast to make that rich area tributary to Victoria.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

"Why I French the Four-fold Gospel," will be the subject of an address by Dr. E. F. Webster at the King's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, in connection with the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Victoria Auto Supply Company were granted permission to erect a gasoline service station at the north-west corner of Blanshard and Johnson Streets by the City Council last night.

Ronald D. Merritt, charged with having obtained lodgings at the St. James Hotel by false pretences, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning and was dismissed.

S. MacLure is architect for a frame and concrete garage house to be built by Williams, Terrie & Williams at 701 Sea Terrace, according to a permit taken out at the city hall to-day. The work is estimated to cost \$2,223.

A missionary entertainment of dialogues, songs and recitations will be given at Strawberry Vale Hall on Thursday next at 7:45 p.m. by the St. Columbia W. A. Juniors, assisted by the boys of the Sunday School.

Frank Humphries was fined \$15 in the City Police Court this morning when he was charged with driving to the common danger along Cook Street on March 24. He pleaded not guilty. Constable James Peterson testified against the defendant.

The City and Saanich are willing to spend \$1,000 jointly on Memorial Avenue this year if the Chamber of Commerce will find \$500 towards the cost of tree-planting. It was outlined in a recommendation from the joint municipal committee to the City Council last night.

The City Council altered its annual agreement in respect to the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee last night to include the Gorge Park in the list of jointly controlled playgrounds. Saanich this year will contribute \$550 to the expense attached to the park.

Joseph Haig and E. W. Fish were charged in the city police court this morning before Magistrate Jay with keeping liquor for sale at premises on Pandora Street. They pleaded not guilty. Constable Henderson and obtained a remand until Saturday next.

Dismissing the petition on the ground that the marriage had already been dissolved by a court having jurisdiction, Mr. Justice Gregory handed down judgment yesterday in the divorce action of Bayfield versus Bayfield. Annis C. Bayfield sued Dr. G. E. Bayfield. The marriage was dissolved in the State of Washington on July 8, 1921, the court ruled.

Marathon grass cutting may become fashionable as a result of a report of the public works committee to the City Council last night. City law-movers traveled an average of twenty-three miles a day each during the grass-cutting season, it was shown. The cutters are renewed yearly. Tenders for the 1928 project were referred to committee for analysis.

Finding for the plaintiffs in the full amount of the claim, Judge Laidlaw gave judgment for \$750 against Richard A. O'Brien in County Court to-day. P. B. Pemberton, H. C. Holmes and Edward Yearwood sued for recovery of the sum said to have been owing by O'Brien. An agreement in connection with the formation of a sports club.

The Young People's concert party of First United Church gave a splendid entertainment at the Aged Men's Home last evening, which was much enjoyed. Items were contributed by Rev. J. G. Bonny, W. C. Frye, Mr. T. Bowden, Miss Edith McKay, George Warnock, Miss Jean Menzies, Miss G. Lee, Jack Smith, Neil Grant, A. Velitch and Miss M. Warnock.

Discussion and an address by an expert on a Community Centre enterprise here will be the features of to-morrow's luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe. Convention plans and reports from committees working for the Pacific Northwest Realtors' gathering here in July will be received.

The sum of \$9,000 was voted as an advance to the works department by the City Council last night. Alderman William Marchant, chairman of the committee, had asked for a grant of \$18,000 to carry on work now in progress. The council scaled the request down fifty per cent, and passed it in that form. The committee was instructed to report on what work was contemplated before taking further action.

The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral are making the final preparations for their annual bazaar, which is to be opened to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Memorial Hall. The members have been busy for months making fascinating wares for sale at the various stalls, all priced at one dollar or less and suitable for Easter gifts. As these sales are always popular affairs would-be patrons are advised to make an early visit to avoid disappointment.

BRITISH DISCUSS MOVING OF WOOL MILL TO VICTORIA

Member of Parliament Says Bradford, Eng., May Have Shortage of Workers

Bradford, Eng., March 27 (Canadian Press Cable)—With reference to the announcement last Thursday that John Moore, woolen manufacturer of this city, had decided to move his manufacturing plant to Victoria, B.C., Eugene Barnard, Conservative M.P. for North Bradford, suggests the loss of workers here by the transference of the Moore mills overseas may prove serious when the woolen trade revives, as there will then possibly be a shortage of operatives.

Ben Turner, ex-M.P., general president of the National Union of Textile Workers and joint chairman of the Industrial Council of the Woolen Trade, is not disposed to attach much importance to the fear expressed by Bradford that the loss of the Moore mills will result in the loss of a certain movement of textile workers to Australia and Canada, particularly in times of trade depression.

KIWANIAN HEAR OF IMMIGRATION

Foreigners Said to Create Problem in Prairie Provinces

Rev. O. J. Jull Sees Danger to Canada If People Ignore Warnings

Immigration should be kept a live issue by Canadians, in view of the importance introduction of new settlers has in the development of Canada, said Rev. O. J. Jull, recently of Boise, Idaho, at a luncheon at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jull is now rector of St. Mark's Church, Saanich.

He reviewed the principles included in the term "British Idealism," and pointed out that many citizens feel that these ideals of law and order are in danger of being weakened by the type of immigration introduced into Canada in recent years.

Mr. Jull declared Boisevian had been a district settled almost exclusively by Canadian stock, but in 1905 a man of that name was taken by Russians and other Eastern European nationals, some of good type, but often people of inferior class.

The speaker deplored the increase in Menominee colonies, groups which refuse to become Canadians, closely inter-marry among themselves and exist in manners identical with those of fifty years ago.

Mr. Jull declared huge areas of fine prairie land are controlled by foreigners, while returned men cannot obtain homesteads. The foreigners purchase tracts at prices above market value, paying by crop payments made possible by living in conditions little above that of animals.

He urged that a strong man be placed in control of immigration, and suggested that young men from the public schools of England should be aided to come to Canada, although they cannot qualify for the cheap fares now offered by Canada and Britain to law-abiding men.

TO MEET AT EMPRESS HOTEL

The Kiwanis Club will hereafter hold its weekly luncheon meetings at the Empress Hotel, a recommendation of the directors favoring the change being unanimously endorsed at to-day's session at the Chamber of Commerce.

CABARET DINNER

President Elwood Watkins announced that no noon meeting of the club will be held next week, a cabaret dinner being held at the Crystal Garden, being substituted, to take place on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Members will be expected to be accompanied by their ladies and may also bring friends. A special programme is being arranged.

Boy Manner, of the Gyro Club, invited the Kiwanis to attend a special programme at the Crystal Garden, being arranged by his organization for the evening of April 12.

President Watkins announced that the University Players club will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre, under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, on May 7, with Miss Hilda Leeming in the leading female role. Mrs. O. J. Jull, gold medalist of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, entertained with soprano solos, being accorded rounds of applause.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DRIVE IS PLANNED

New Members Sought Throughout Canada on April 17

"League of Nations Day" is to be fittingly observed throughout Canada on April 17 and at an organization meeting held at the Canadian Legion headquarters last evening, plans were made for the local celebration. Lindsey Crease, K.C., was in the chair and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the observance of the day: Mr. Justice MacDonald, Mr. Schofield, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Lindsey Crease, Dr. W. G. Wilson, Reginald Brown, M.P., Captain Walter Howard, W. L. Llewellyn, Captain C. P. Money, H. W. Hart, W. T. Bridge, Major Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. Galbraith, Sir Richard Lake, Miss Cook, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, A. S. Averil, H. S. Mabey, Mr. Mayfield and J. J. Selkirk.

Mr. Crease explained that a drive for new members will be launched throughout Canada on April 17, and the work of the local committee is to enlist the sympathy of the general public with the movement.

Among the numerous suggestions advanced for the local propaganda were the observance of Sunday, April 15, as "League of Nations Sunday," when the clergy in the churches would be asked to make reference to it in their sermons; the giving of addresses in the public schools; the broadcasting of radio speeches on the subject; the taking of measures to advertise the propaganda through the movies; the use of posters calling attention to the day; street car advertising; sandwich boards; a "tag" day canvass for members.

BUREAU MOVING TO NEW HOME

Will Occupy Premises in New Stage Terminal

On Monday the Publicity Bureau will occupy spacious new office quarters in the stage terminal recently opened by J. S. H. Matson on Broughton Street. The bureau has already moved the majority of the fixtures into the new office.

The bureau will occupy joint offices along with the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. The new office will be divided into two sections.

A large counter will run the length of the room, which has two separate entrances. Waiting rooms will be provided for the visitors. Both the bureau and automobile club will have two small offices, one to be used for a storeroom and other for a private conference room.

Upstairs the bureau will have a large storage room, where all old records will be kept.

CHAMAN FACES TRIAL

Three Prisoners Held For Sentence at Conclusion of Spring Assizes Here

Rex Versus Leong Sing to Open To-morrow Before New Jury

Leong Sing, charged with attempted murder in connection with the wounding of Wong Lim in a Douglas Street pistol battle on February 8, was placed on trial at the reopening of the Spring Assizes in Victoria to-morrow. Jury and others summoned in the case have been told to report before 10 a.m. Mr. Justice McDonald will preside.

At the conclusion of the last case on the list sentence will be meted out by the court in respect to prisoners held after conviction. Lee Lim was convicted of a charge of attempted murder in the Wong Lim affair, and with taking part in an affray. Raymond E. Roberts, Scotchman youth, was convicted on a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the death of the late Constable Blashaw. Frances Roberts, a Vancouver woman, is held on conviction of assisting in petty thefts from local stores.

The concluding hearing will take two days, it is understood, and evidence will traverse a similar set of facts as disclosed to the jury in the initial hearing of Rex versus Lee Lim, it is anticipated.

ELEVATOR PLANS ARE IN ORDER

Departure From Letter of By-law Made For Efficiency, Says C. D. Howe

Plans and specifications for the Panama Pacific elevator follow the best of modern practice, and where they may vary from civic by-laws such variation can be justified, is the reply in brief of C. D. Howe & Company, city consulting engineers, in a communication received by the city to-day.

The engineers were asked how it was that both the city building inspector and the city wiring inspector had found items in the specifications objectionable to them. A two-stories adherence to the letter of the civic by-law would mean sacrificing efficiency in the light of the best modern practice, states Mr. Howe in his reply.

The starting of electric motors, as provided in the plans, the system in use in other plants, is not mentioned by provincial authority in the case of Vancouver elevators. It is set out in the specifications and prepared by a former provincial inspector of wiring who had worked for many years as an official of the B. C. Government, when Mr. Howe further.

The specification of wooden out-buildings was a minor affair, and could easily be altered to fireproof construction if the city insists, says the consulting engineers. Mr. Howe, by stating he will be on the coast at the end of this month, and will cross to Victoria to talk over the situation with the city.

LORD COLVILLE WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

The flag over the Union Club was at half-mast to-day in memory of one of its members, Viscount Colville of Culross, whose death took place in England yesterday. The late peer was a periodical visitor to this city, having a country home at Colville Point, in the neighborhood.

Viscount Colville was educated at Harrow and served with the Grenadier Guards in the Zulu War. Subsequently he was appointed A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief at Bombay, India, and from 1898-1899 was military secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, then Lord Stanley of Preston. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, the heir being the Master of Colville.

TWO SISTERS LAID AT REST

Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets, over the remains of the late Miss Elizabeth Coffey of 1125 Burdett Avenue, who passed away Saturday. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Miss Coffey was born at Owen Sound, Ontario, seventy-four years ago, and came to this city from Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, thirty-seven years ago. Miss Coffey had been an active member of the Metropolitan United Church for many years. She was mourned by her two sister, Mrs. J. Stewart and Miss Sarah Coffey, both of this city, and one brother, George Coffey, Vancouver.

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Funeral service was held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Peter Oragidze, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital Friday evening. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, pastor of the First United Church, conducted a very impressive service during which the hymn sung was "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo "Nearer My God To Thee." Mr. Lawrence Farrington presided at the organ. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse and a special car had to be used to convey them to the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers, all from the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company of which the late Mr. Oragidze was vice-president: J. Macdonald, William Forrest, Felix Morton, W. Dickie, E. Pontious and W. Muir. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Herman A. Krueger of Goldstream who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, will be held on Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

COAST TRAVEL WILL BE HEAVY

Alaska Tours Popular and Conventions Will Bring Visitors, Says McPherson

Early indications of a record tourist travel movement to coast points and to the north are being given this year in the number of inquiries received for data as to routes, according to C. E. McPherson, assistant traffic passenger manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, now in the city from California. Alaska travel will be heavy, states Mr. McPherson, while movements from the prairies to the Coast will surpass sanguine expectations, he predicts. Already an increase of from ten to fifteen per cent is noted in the west-bound traffic from prairie points.

Conventions would play an important part in this movement to the Coast, and the Kiwanis convention at Seattle would be one of the largest single factors of this phase of the business, concluded Mr. McPherson. Improvements in the service were being made well ahead of the rush season, and greater comfort would result all round, he indicated.

Mr. McPherson will visit up-land points before returning to Winnipeg.

BISHOP BREWING PREACHES HERE

Reformed Episcopal Leader to Give Series of Addresses

Bishop Willard Brewing, D.D., of Toronto, began his series of addresses at the Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Balmoral Streets, last night. Bishop Brewing gives into and treats of the fundamental or so-called traditional religious thought, and makes it a breathing, living and pulsating force so as to make an appeal to modernistic minds.

He deals with the subject from a new angle, brushing aside the theory that religion is of the emotions, and in a clear and convincing manner makes it appeal to the intellect rather than to individual temperament. Last evening he dealt with the age-old question asked by Moses, "Who am I?" convincingly demonstrating that every thinking person of to-day is unconsciously asking the same question. He proposes treating of that question in an analytical manner, bringing it to a focal point and answering it to the satisfaction of men and women of an enquiring bent of mind.

Bishop Brewing's addresses are unique, for instead of segregating religion under the heads of fundamentalism and modernism, he is able, with rare eloquence and logic, to convince thinking people that after all the modernistic idea of religion is really based on and owes its strength to the traditional expressions of religious thought.

The Bishop for months conducted a series of these remarkable addresses in Toronto and reached thousands of people over the radio. He is in great demand as a public speaker in his native city.

Bishop Brewing, who has been at Vancouver and New Westminster for five weeks, will be in Victoria until the end of this week. He preached to large congregations on Sunday at the Reformed Episcopal Church, and will conduct a mission every evening up to including Friday.

Suspects Arrested By Seattle Police

Seattle, March 27.—Three bandit suspects were captured by police who used a girl as a decoy here to-day after gun play in which one of the suspects was shot and probably fatally wounded by the officers as he fled from them with his revolver.

The wounded man gave his name as Alex Marine, twenty-four, of Montreal. His companions said they were W. W. Mason, thirty, and A. Williams, thirty-four.

Captain of Detectives William B. Kent asserted the three men were wanted in Portland on charges of robbery and murder. They are being held here on open charges.

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Rickard Not Ready To Name Opponent For Tunney Just Yet

Miami Beach, Fla., March 27.—Gene Tunney could not accept the challenge now on file at the New York State Athletic Commission if he wanted to, Tex Rickard, promoter, declared here to-day, with the assertion that the matter was entirely in his hands.

"Tunney stands ready to fight any man I name, but I do not feel that the commission has any right to force me to name an opponent at this time," the promoter said.

"The affair is in my hands, not Tunney's."

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, March 27.—Wheat: Market was dull and drab during the first-to-day with part of the trade inclined to press the market due to the weak cables, which came 1/2 to 1/4 lower when they were due to come about 1/2 cent higher. Prices declined about 1/2 cent, at which point offerings dried up and prices steadied. Later Chicago began to firm up and there was renewed buying of our October by Chicago houses which forced this month almost to 1 cent above last night's close, dragging May and July along in early sales were forced to cover.

Export business was very slow Monday and showed no improvement. The pool was confined to the pool. The pool was selling to-day on the bulge in all months which made the full price rather difficult to hold. The pool was selling to-day on the bulge in all months which made the full price rather difficult to hold. The pool was selling to-day on the bulge in all months which made the full price rather difficult to hold.

Private crop reports on winter wheat conditions are due next Monday, and the trade will have more definite news on conditions. In the meantime, the buying side on recession. Weather in Western Canada is seasonal, and further snows are unchanged to 1/2 higher the gain being in the October. Coarse grains: There was liquidation by tired holders in to-day's oats and barley and rye. Outside of a little domestic demand for oats there was a poor demand all around and prices sagged lower, especially for barley. Rye recovered from the extreme dips in sympathy with the late strength in wheat. Otherwise the markets were featureless. Oats closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower, barley 1/4 lower and rye 1/4 lower. A fair continued dull and featureless. While there is very little pressure in evidence, demand is slow with crushers showing little interest.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
1928	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
1929	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
1930	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
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WOMEN'S GUILD OF FIRST UNITED BUSY

Mrs. A. S. Christie, the president, presided at the monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church held in the church parlor on Monday afternoon. At this meeting arrangements were made for the holding of a rummage sale on the morning of

April 6, Mesdames Fair and Wilkerson being conveners. Articles must be sent to the church hall not later than Wednesday, April 4, for this. The Guild will also arrange for a tea to be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1298 Richardson Street, on the afternoon of Saturday, April 21. The proceeds will be devoted to paying the society's affiliation dues to the Local Council of Women.

Delicious tea and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, the hostesses being Mesdames Christie, Pickard and Wilkerson.

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To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. (Adv.)

MOTION ENDED BY CHANGE MADE

Ottawa, March 27.—When a resolution by Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac—Addington, Ontario, for transfer from Federal to provincial control of the natural resources of the province, came before the House yesterday afternoon, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, rose to a point of order.

The resolution, said Mr. Lapointe, had appeared on the order paper of the House since January 26 last. On Wednesday of last week a change in the resolution had been made. The alteration had been effected by changing the position in the resolution of the clause providing that the natural resources should be returned in compliance with the letter and spirit of the constitution.

This change was a material one, altering the resolution, and as a matter of procedure, said Mr. Lapointe, notice of the change should have been given and the resolution automatically reverted to the foot of the list.

It was pointed out, too, there had been a change in the words added to the phrase covering the school land endowment fund. SEVERAL SPOKE. Some general discussion followed. Hon. Lucien Carron, Solicitor-General, declaring the words added to the resolution had widened its scope and consequently rendered it out of order. The Speaker ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that the scope of original notice of motion had been widened and that unanimous consent to proceed with it at the present time was not forthcoming.

Dr. Edwards assured the Speaker he meant no disrespect to him and asked the motion be struck off the order paper.

N.Y. Brokers Making Fortunes, Averaging \$83,000 a Day Each, But Strain Is Playing Them Out

New York, March 27.—Although the last two weeks have seen a golden stream of commissions flowing into their pockets, many of the big traders and their assistants and clerks, battered and nerve-wrecked on the New York Stock Exchange, have almost reached the limit of human endurance. They have asked for a three-day stock exchange holiday starting with Good Friday, April 6.

With the close of the five-hour session of the exchange, during which a trader is pushed and maulled by other eager buyers and sellers, he cannot put on his hat and call it a day's work. He must patch up his torn clothing, grab something to eat and direct his corps of assistants in the work of tabulating and recording the day's transactions, which work extends far into the night.

SLEEP NEAR WORK. Many of the big firms have provided sleeping quarters near their offices and nearly all those who commute—employer and employee alike—have been forced to live at hotels during the last two weeks so as not to lose hours that would be wasted in traveling back and forth to their homes.

The work has been well repaid, however. Assuming that one-fourth of the business was by traders buying for their own account, and therefore paying no commission, observers estimate that for each of the thirteen days, the commissions were over \$92,000,000. This would mean an average of \$68,000 for each of the 1,100 seat holders.

SEAT PRICE MADE IN FOUR DAYS. But it is pointed out that half of the members never go on the floor of the exchange, merely holding their

seats in order to get lower commissions and to share in the average for the active traders to twice that figure. If that amount were clear profit the traders would pay for a \$40,000 seat—the record price paid yesterday—in four trading days. Deducting the actual cost, on which no figures are available, it can readily be seen that it would not take many big trading days to pay for a seat.

The price of seats has doubled in the last year, as early in 1927 a stock exchange seat could be bought for \$170,000. The latest figure paid was an advance of \$5,000 over the previous record high paid last Wednesday.

OPINIONS ALL AT SEA.

The volume of trading has also broken all records. During the last hectic thirteen days, 49,964,805 shares have changed hands. Since 1892, when the exchange was formed, there have been only twenty-two trading days in which the total sales were over the 3,000,000 mark, and exactly half of these have been in the past two weeks, with the two short days of trading on Saturdays seeing totals of 3,000,000.

A cautionary note has been sounded by a number of big firms, warning their customers that the market had been going too fast, that the rise had been too perpendicular and that a reaction might be expected at any time.

The street, however, remembers that these same houses sounded the same warning a month ago and that the condition is the same as at the start of the 3,000,000-share market. It is "anybody's guess." Familiar yardsticks and barometers have proved valueless in trying to measure the width, breadth and length of the market these days.

OIL WELL DRILLING AT CALGARY SPEEDS

Calgary, March 27 (By B.C. Bond).—Progress at Illinois, Alberta, No. 2, is speeding up, due to adjustments made to the machinery and a depth of 1,745 feet was reported on Saturday. The No. 1 well produced 648 barrels during the past week.

Dalhousie officials state that any figures issued at present on No. 1 production would be unsatisfactory, as the adjustments to the separator have not yet been completed. Experienced oil operators state, however, that the well looks like the biggest producer in Turner Valley.

Several sticks of dynamite were dropped into Spooner No. 1 with the hope of regaining the flow. This was unsuccessful and if the frozen condition continues, work with the special small drilling tools will be continued and a few feet of hole made.

New McDevitt, Secor No. 3 is down 1,870 feet and is making splendid time. The company expects to encounter crude production in the Dakotas here at 2,800 feet. Signal Hill is a depth of 1,878 feet and an 8-inch string will be run to day.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	30
Corn Beef	18
Veal	13 to 23
Spring Lamb	21
Butter	15 to 16
Eggs	
Fresh extra, case lots, dozen	38
Fresh first, case lots, dozen	35
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	33
Butter	
Best cartons	40
No. 1 grade	44
Solids, creamery	44
Cheese	
B.C. Swiss	34
B.C. Cheddar	34
B.C. triple	34
Ontario Swiss	34
Ontario Cheddar	34
Ontario triple	34
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Warships Scouring Pacific In Search Of British Vessel

Naval Ships Leave Hawaiian Islands Following Distress Messages From Steamer British Hussar; Ss. Niagara and Ventura and Hilo Radio Station Received SOS Message From Ship Which Indicated She May Have Caught Fire

San Francisco, March 27.—From an undetermined position in the broad Pacific Ocean the British oil carrier, British Hussar, sent an urgent call for help at 7.45 a.m. Saturday, said reports received here yesterday by the United States naval radio and the McKay Radio Service. The British Hussar is believed to have a crew of forty.

In response, three naval vessels sped from the Pearl Harbor station near Honolulu Sunday morning, heading for a place 400 miles southwest of the Hawaiian group, whence it was thought the call might have come. The warships, the mine layer Whipple, and the minesweeper Whipple, had orders to search a radius of 125 miles.

The signals from the British Hussar were so faint that her position could not be learned definitely, but the words, "Help wanted urgent," were heard by the radio operators on board the steamships Ventura and Niagara.

In addition, the radio man thought he detected the tragic word "afire," but it was so faint that he was uncertain. The calls for help also came from the Hilo radio station at Hilo, Hawaii.

The Ventura operator, straining ears, made out the longitude position sent by the distressed vessel as 162.30 West of 167.30 West, which is approximately that of the Hawaiian group. Naval officers believed the British Hussar might have been south or southwest of the islands, on a voyage among South Sea Islands while bound from England to China and Japan.

The British Hussar is a steel vessel of 6,944 tons, owned by the British Tanker Company. She was built in 1923.

The following message from the chief operator on the Ss. Ventura was received yesterday by the McKay Radio Company:

"Two destroyers and a mine-layer are searching west of Honolulu for a distressed ship thought to be the British Hussar, following receipt of varying signals received by the Ss. Ventura at 7.45 Saturday morning. The ship apparently was using an emergency transmitter."

The Japanese freighter Utsuri Maru arrived at 7 a.m. to-day and is at Pier 2, Rihet docks, to load 500,000 feet of lumber for Osaka.

The Victoria Pile Driving Company this morning commenced work on the driving of piles for the extension of the C.P.R. wharves in the Inner Harbor.

The Union Oil tanker Laplandia arrived at Esquimalt at 3.30 p.m. yesterday to discharge about 700,000 gallons of oil.

Alabama Maru Reaches Port From Far East

After a fairly smooth trip from Yokohama according to Capt. Fuchigami, the Osaka shoen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru docked at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ship encountered head winds four days out of Victoria, the skipper reported, but she made port in good time.

The Alabama had a total list of 197, indicating a seasonal increase in travel between the Orient and this coast. There were twenty-five first-class passengers, of which four disembarked at this port. Forty-six steerage passengers also left the ship here.

Cargo in the Alabama's holds totaled something like 3,000 tons. This consisted of thirty-eight tons of general for Victoria discharge, 716 bales of raw silk and 47 cases of silk goods, 2,083 tons general for Seattle, 552 tons of wood oil, 683 tons of peanuts, 387 tons general for Tacoma and 114 tons for Vancouver.

Sixty-three bags of mail including one bag of airmail were set down here. There were 289 bags for the United States on board.

Age Limit For Rail Directors Is Suggestion

London, March 27.—Should there be an age limit for railway directors? A shareholder of the Southern Railway, Waley Cohen, appears to think so, for at the last annual meeting of the Southern Railway Company he complained that the board of directors "lacked the lubrication of youth." The average of the members of the board, he said, was sixty-nine. What would it be ten years hence? This question, he claimed, was serious in view of the fact that nine of the directors were more than seventy.

It was stated at the meeting that Cohen was wrong about the ages, but afterwards a London newspaper published a list of the directors' names, beginning with the oldest, Sir Charles John Owens, eighty-two, and ranging down through the seventies and sixties to four under sixty, three of these being over fifty. Sir George Court, at fifty, is the youngest of the Southern Railway directors.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1928:		
Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:04	5:54
2	6:03	5:55
3	6:02	5:56
4	6:01	5:57
5	6:00	5:58
6	5:59	5:59
7	5:58	6:00
8	5:57	6:01
9	5:56	6:02
10	5:55	6:03
11	5:54	6:04
12	5:53	6:05
13	5:52	6:06
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15	5:50	6:08
16	5:49	6:09
17	5:48	6:10
18	5:47	6:11
19	5:46	6:12
20	5:45	6:13
21	5:44	6:14
22	5:43	6:15
23	5:42	6:16
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25	5:40	6:18
26	5:39	6:19
27	5:38	6:20
28	5:37	6:21
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30	5:35	6:23
31	5:34	6:24

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WILL REACH PORT FRIDAY FROM THE ANTIPODES



R.M.S. NIAGARA

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C.N.R. SOON TO HAVE A HOTEL IN HALIFAX

Parliament Asked to Approve Outlay of \$1,250,000 For Hotel-station

Statement on Undertaking Issued By Head Office of National Railways

Montreal, March 27.—The following official statement on Halifax Hotel situation was issued at Canadian National Railway headquarters here to-day:

"In 1926 a plan which had been privately promoted for the erection of a modern hotel at Halifax was presented to the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways for consideration. The plan proposed was found to be unsatisfactory in its method of financing and was rejected. The need of more modern hotel facilities at Halifax, however, was apparent to the board, and it was recognized in the winter of 1926-1927 of the new and important services of the Canadian National Steamships between Halifax and West Indies, this need would become more pressing. Protracted negotiations ensued between Halifax financiers and the National Railways in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory plan whereby the Canadian National Railways might participate in the proposed undertaking, although the inclination of the board was that the railway should construct and own its own hotel at Halifax."

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SMALL SHIPPING SUFFERS IN WIND STORM ON COAST

Gale Sweeps Washington and Oregon Wreaking Havoc Among Small Craft

Seattle, March 27.—Puget Sound ports were lashed by a furious southeast gale early yesterday, fountering a twenty-foot troller, setting adrift thousands of logs, blowing a houseboat from its moorings, and endangering small shipping in general.

The American-Hawaiian steamship Columbian sent a wireless message to Port Angeles, which said that the vessel was just outside the Strait of Juan de Fuca in a terrific gale. In Seattle a thirty-two-mile-an-hour wind started an unoccupied houseboat on a voyage after it was wrenched from its moorings, blew in a large plate glass window, and short-circuited a trolley wire by dropping another power wire on it.

TUGS IN DANGER

Two tugboats also battled the winds. The tug Warrior with a paper barge was forced to heave to with her tow, and the tug Diamond 2 fought the storm three hours before making the harbor with a big scoop of pulpwood.

Joe Kurlikoff, fifty-five, pioneer logger of the Enumelaw district, south-east of here, was killed when a tree fell across his automobile on the highway near Green River Gorge.

No damage was reported around Victoria Harbor from the strong wind, which blew in from the straits yesterday. Slight trouble was experienced at the Outer Wharves when the liner President Jackson arrived from Seattle, but the big ship was brought safely into her berth.

The Government telegraph lines to points on the West Coast have been down past Jordan River since yesterday, and no reports have come through of any damage on that part of the island.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, arrived Vancouver March 17; sails April 3 for Eastern Canada.

Canadian Miller, left Portland, Me., for St. John and Halifax, March 23; due in Victoria April 12.

Canadian Spinner, left St. John for Halifax March 23; due Victoria April 17.

Canadian Winner, left Victoria for Kingston, Quebec and Halifax March 21; due back in Victoria June 14.

Canadian Seignior, left Louisbourg for Victoria and Vancouver March 21; due Victoria April 17.

Canadian Coaster, left San Francisco for Victoria March 21; due Victoria March 28.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Ocean Falls, March 23; due in Victoria April 11.

Canadian Rover, left Vancouver for Blainey March 23; due Victoria April 18.

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St. Prince Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 1 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. Vancouver daily except Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Sundays, St. Prince Patricia leaves Victoria at 10 a.m. and Nanaimo at 5 p.m.

San Diego, Cal., arrives day after tomorrow, 5.30 a.m.

"For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points."

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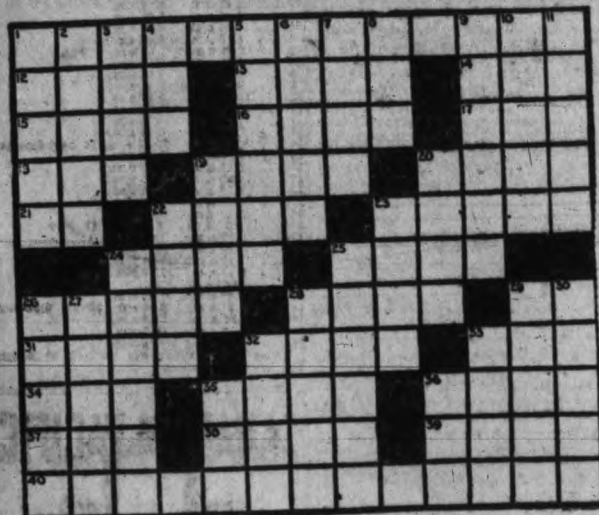
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HORIZONTAL

1. Public avowal.
2. Fluid rock.
3. Cavern.
4. Joined.
5. To affirm.
6. Field.
7. Female sheep.
8. Two five.
9. Brought up.
10. Traveled by air.
11. Half an em.
12. Grief.
13. Litters for the dead.
14. To obey.
15. Wagon.
16. Scuttled.

VERTICAL

1. That part of false teeth which fits the mouth.
2. Blackbird.
3. Blackbird.
4. Black bird.
5. Scattered.
6. Storm.
7. Saver.
8. To scatter hay.
9. More recent.
10. Simmer.
11. Caves.
12. Flame.
13. Injury.
14. Destitute of hair on the scalp.
15. To annoy.
16. Pasteboard box.
17. Protruded.
18. Stout.
19. Demons.
20. Inner courtyard in a house.
21. Sea.
22. The tiller on a boat.
23. Fairy.
24. Drone bee.
25. Mountain for a photograph.

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EGGS ELM ROPE
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1928

Benefic and malefic aspects are both strong in the configuration for this day, according to astrology. It is a day that is read as favorable to small financial transactions, but menacing for big enterprises. Both men and women who hold places in the sun may be difficult to deal with under this direction of the stars. It is well not to seek the aid of banks or the support of financiers until a more fortunate day.

Newspaper and magazines again are subject to the best possible planetary influences, so far as money is concerned. Advertising will be in great demand, and there will be some strange innovation introduced for the benefit of the public, the news forecast. Under this way much gossip will be prevalent and libel suits may be numerous. Scandal is to put its stamp upon certain political plans as the year advances, it is foretold. The seers repeat their warnings regarding the prevalence of the speculative spirit. This is also encouraging to gambling in various forms, it is emphasized.

Women will be much affected by the desire to play games of chance, it is announced, and drawing-rooms will be places of high play. There is a wonderfully promising sign for hotels and for resorts of every kind. The evening of this day is read as auspicious for lovers, who will appear to best advantage under this direction of the stars. Persons whose birthdate it is may expect many changes and numerous odd experiences in the coming year. Children born on this day probably will have adventurous careers. Although the sea will call them, home should be their real haven. (Copyright, 1928)

Y.M.I. WILL HOLD DANCE NEXT MONTH

To Mark Revival of Old Established Young Men's Institute

To celebrate the revival of the society in Victoria, members of the Seghers Council No. 88, Y.M.I. of St. Andrew's Cathedral, will hold a dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Government Street, on Friday evening, April 27.

An energetic committee, comprising P. X. O'Neill, Brian Nesry, M. P. Grant, Ray Kissinger, Cab Collins and R. Duncan, are working on details which will make this first dance an unequalled success. The Young Men's Institute is one of the oldest organizations in connection with St. Andrew's Cathedral, and, after being defunct during the war years, is now being revived. It was first started on May 4, 1888. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The society is a beneficial one and already has enrolled in its membership more than 100 young men of the Catholic parishes of Esquimalt, Victoria West, Oak Bay and Victoria. Athletic plans are now being made for the coming Summer, when it is hoped to enter a team in the Victoria and District Football League and to engage in tennis and other sports.

Present officers of the Y.M.I. are as follows: President, J. Smith; vice-president, Patrick Leahy; recording secretary, E. J. Leonard; financial secretary, W. W. Baines; treasurer, E. J. Hensell; marshal, A. A. Costello; chaplain, Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The following are members of the executive: F. Sere, P. X. O'Neill and A. T. Monteth.

A hyena laughs when it is hungry or annoyed.

Police Orsini, an Italian, attempted to assassinate Napoleon III in 1858.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Sea Lion

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Climbing out of the clothes basket of their ship, the balloons of which were soft and flabby like dish rag, Uncle Wiggily, Baby Bunty and Vallie found themselves on what seemed to be a large, flat cake of ice or snow. Yet it wasn't exactly flat, for there were hills and hummocks all about, with little valleys in between, almost like the rolling fields and meadows around Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow at home. But there were no green trees, grass or weeds and no colored flowers. All about was dancing white. "Yes, this must be the North Pole," said Uncle Wiggily, looking about and noticing, in the distance, some animals moving about on the ice and snow.



"Hello!" roared the big animal.

of the North Pole. But if we can find Eeki he may be able to tell us where we can get warm. "Who is Eeki?" asked Vallie. Uncle Wiggily told her about the little Eskimo rabbit boy who had come on a visit to Woodland around Christmas time. Eeki lived at the North Pole and when he visited Uncle Wiggily the Eskimo rabbit showed Mr. Longears how to make igloos, or houses, out of blocks of ice and snow. But Eeki had hopped back to his own country, where now Uncle Wiggily and the bunny girls had landed on a traveling in Italy and Holland. "It's funny about the North Pole," went on Bunty. "Do you s'pose, Uncle Wig," she asked, "that somebody chopped it up for firewood?" "Oh, no," answered Uncle Wiggily, "you know, there isn't really any North

Pole in the shape of a log of wood." "There isn't?" cried Bunty in surprise.

"No," it's just a sort of make believe. In the geographies the far-ends, or tips of our earth are called 'poles'—the North Pole and the South Pole—though that doesn't really mean there is a pole stuck in the ground, like a fence post. "I always thought it did," said Bunty.

"Well, now you have learned something," went on Uncle Wiggily. "The North and South Poles are imaginary, but they mean the two farthest apart points on the earth. And we're at the north end."

"I wish we were at the south end!" murmured Vallie, her teeth chattering as she snuggled close to Uncle Wiggily. "It would be warm down South—you always said so, Uncle Wig." "Some parts of the South are warm, but not the South Pole," said Mr. Longears. "There is perhaps more ice at the South Pole than there is at the North. Only around the middle of the earth, near the Equator, as it is called, is it always warm. Everything that grows on the earth, even if we are at the North Pole. I wish we could find Eeki. He would help us build an igloo."

"I think I hear someone coming," spoke Bunty in a low voice. They all listened. They could hear a crunching sound in the soft ice and a crunching sound in the soft ice and a crunching sound in the soft ice. "Hello!" roared the big animal, who had a tall and two flippers in front instead of feet. He had two long teeth growing out of his mouth. "Hello," he roared again. "Who are you?" "I'm Uncle Wiggily," answered the bunny gentleman. "Who are you?" "A sea lion," answered the sea lion, and Bunty and Vallie ran to hide behind Mr. Longears. But they need not have been afraid, for the sea lion kindly smiled at them. And if the ice didn't paint red stripes on itself and pretend it's a stick of candy, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the funny ox of the North Pole.

New Mme. Tussaud's Plans New Thrills

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times London, March 27.—Although it has just been announced that the new Madame Tussaud's will see the famous dummy policeman at the door replaced by a waxen girl programme seller, there is no reason to suppose that the public will cease to be taken in. Perhaps, though, the illusion would meet with more success in this inquisitive age if the new statue could be made to move about like a mechanical negro pageboy recently exhibited at Liverpool. This statue, as the invention was called, would stand perfectly attired and with a mobile smile, by a box of circulars, and hand them out to passersby. If no one took a leaflet, he held it out for a second or two, inquiringly, and then returned it to the pile.

Rastus was driven by electricity, as the more interested beholder might see from a flex protruding from his trouser leg; but so effectively was he got up that a young negress is said—with what truth we know not—to have spent several minutes talking to him, and then, in disgust at his unresponsiveness, to have stuck a pin in him!

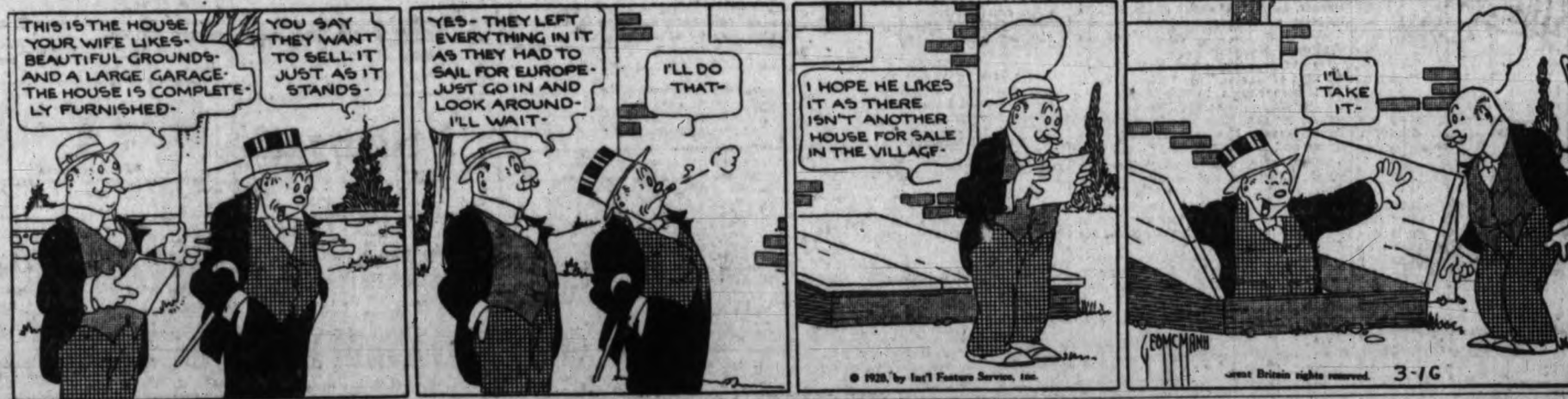
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June 15, during the spawning season.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, about 100 slides, pictures of interest of England, Ireland and Scotland were shown in the Mahon Hall to an appreciative audience. The choir of the United Church sang a number of old-fashioned English, Irish and Scottish songs. Miss Ayres, of Fulford, sang a couple of solos, and Mrs. Walter Norton rendered a piano solo and was accompanied for the evening—five small girls gave a national and international dialogue. Beryl Wright represented England; Jean Mount, Scotland; Pearl Garner, Ireland; Dorothy Jones, British Empire; Cora Ringwood, the international. Rev. Mr. McNaughton was the chairman.

On Wednesday evening the same pictures of England, Ireland and Scotland were shown in the Women's Institute Hall. The dialogue was presented by the Misses Dora Urquhart, Edna Morris, Bea Hamilton, Valerie Gyles and Helen Daykin.

Miss Ayres and Master Kenneth Eaton sang solos, and piano solos were given by Mrs. Norton and Miss Pellet. Rev. Mr. McNaughton was chairman for the evening, and tea was served after the pictures by members of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Jane Mount left for Vancouver on Thursday, where she spent the week-end.

Arthur Maccock spent a week's holiday in Victoria and Vancouver.



Too Much ACID

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COUNCIL CUTS BUDGET AGAIN

Additional \$6,697 Is Pared From Estimated Expenditures

May 24 Grant Fixed at \$2,000 Plus Surplus From 1927

In its fifth estimates meeting held last night the City Council cut \$6,697 from the 1928 budget, mainly at the expense of the Publicity Bureau grant, the Old Men's Home and other items. The sum of \$3,000 was cut from the publicity grant, \$1,945 from the administration of the Old Men's Home, \$1,600 asked for a rough survey of Sooke Lake timber, and \$602 from the maintenance of the Isolation Hospital. The council added \$450 by way of a grant to the Salvation Army.

When an adjournment was taken at 11 p.m., the estimated expenditures of the city, less receipts, still called for between 43 and 44 mills, with the probability of considerable further pruning before the rate is set for the year. Alderman Woodward pressed for the inclusion of \$1,600 to cover the cost of extra help in the taking of a rough survey of the Sooke watershed timber. The work would take three months and the data should be in the hands of the city, he said. Mayor Pendray and Aldermen Woodward, Brown, Dewar, and Litchfield would have proceeded with the survey, but Alderman Marchant, Mara, Harvey, Worthington, Adam and Clearhugh won in a decision to eliminate the vote.

The sum of \$15,945 asked for maintenance at the Old Men's Home, passed at \$14,000 by the consent of that committee. A sum of \$300 would have to be added for an increase in the salary of the manager, now denied board, said Alderman Marchant.

In dealing with grants and allowances to charitable institutions or those doing work for the city, the council passed at \$7,000 the annual grant to the Friendly Help Society. The city will give \$1,600 in support of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The Isolation Hospital vote passed at \$12,000, a cut of \$202 from the sum asked. For the city's share of the cost of the Provincial Laboratory, \$4,000 was set aside.

The Ida Street Home will receive \$1,200; the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A., \$300; grants under the Mothers' Pension Act, \$800; Y.M.C.A., \$1,700 in the abatement of taxes, Salvation Army, \$250, and the Maple Rest Home, \$2,500.

The grant to the Jubilee Hospital, set at \$37,000 in the estimates, was tabled, and a conference will be held with the directors of the hospital at 7:30 p.m. on Monday next.

The council set \$2,000 as the probable cost of election expenses, \$5,000 for the city's share of the Workmen's Compensation Act payments, \$22,911 for the city's share of local improvement and frontage taxes on tax sale and city properties, and \$1,750 for tax sale costs.

A grant of \$2,000 was set aside in aid of the May 24 celebration, when it was reported that approximately \$1,100 additional would be made available from surpluses in accounts from last year.

An item of \$15,000 in the estimates for the city's share of superannuation schemes has been tabled. Alderman Clearhugh asked last night if the city had now any power to proceed under its own plan, or if it should disavow the Provincial Superannuation Act for the whole of its staff.

H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, said he had the points under advisement, but was not yet ready to give an opinion on the subject. He believed the city had now no power to proceed under its own measure, said Mr. Clearhugh.

Langford

Langford, March 27.—The friends of Mrs. Norman Brown, Winona, Lodge, will regret to hear that she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Daisy Blackstock, of Victoria, was a week-end visitor at the home of Miss Cecile Dack, Station Road.

Miss Wilma Pike, of Larkhill, Millstream Road, is visiting relatives at Ladysmith.

J. Strange, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned on Friday to his home on Goldstream Road, accompanied by his nephew, Henry Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eve have sold their Summer bungalow on Leigh Road, Langford Lake, to Mrs. Orville Jones, of Victoria.

A. Urry, of Victoria, has purchased property on Leigh Point, Langford Lake.

Another inter-school basketball game will take place on Wednesday afternoon, when the Langford School team will visit the Otter Point team at Otter Point.

At 3 p.m. in St. Matthew's Church, on Wednesday, a Lenten service will be held by the Rev. H. B. Allen.

The box social and card party held at Sherwood, Peat Lane, during the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson on Saturday night, was a very enjoyable function. Prizes were given by friends to the highest card scores, the five hundred winners being Miss Nellie Wilson and James L. Brown; Mrs. H. A. Hincks and William Savory winning at progressive bridge. The four lowest scores were contested for their bad luck with most amusing souvenirs, these being obtained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates for five hundred, while Mrs. J. Dunbar and W. Leal won the bridge ones. At the conclusion of card playing, the guests voted for the prettiest box, this being won by Miss L. M. A. Savory, who received a souvenir.

J. Stuart Yates was the auctioneer of the varied and prettily decorated boxes prepared by the ladies. Before the party disbanded a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Horace Simpson for her kindness, and she was presented with a small remembrance by the president, J. Stuart Yates. Visitors from Victoria included Mrs. H. Curry, Mrs. J. Dunbar, Miss Moffat and W. Leal.

Don't miss the third bi-annual concert of the Pas-a-Pas class Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m., at the First United Church schoolroom, Balmoral Street. Admission 35c. (Adv.)



SEYMOUR HICKS

famous as London's "Electric Light Comedian," who brings his entire company, headed by Elaine Terris, to the Royal Victoria for the week commencing Monday, April 9.

LONDON COMEDIAN HERE WITH FULL THEATRE COMPANY

Seymour Hicks, great English comedian, and his London company, direct from Wyndham's Theatre, on the occasion of their first visit to this city will present "Mr. What's His Name," at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Wednesday matinee, April 9, 10 and 11.

The play, adapted from the French of "Au Premier de Ces Messieurs," by Y. Mirande and A. Mouezy-Eon, is the story of Adolphe Noblet who, having lost his memory in a train accident, becomes a barber. His wife, thinking him dead, marries again and has a child; he, too, marries and has children. The two meet again when Adolphe visits his former home in the capacity of hairdresser to his former wife. He is oblivious of the fact that his surroundings should be familiar, and would have left in ignorance had not his memory been restored by suggestion. The complications arising from this peculiar situation, and the disentangling of what seems almost a hopeless state of affairs, are sources of continuous laughter throughout the play.

PERMIT REFUSED TO HOLD CIRCUS

Conklin and Garrett's Shows Will Not Be Staged in Esquimalt This Summer

Although several councillors were in favor of the Esquimalt council last night declined to permit the Conklin and Garrett's shows to stage a circus in the municipality during the week of May 14-19.

J. Wright, a representative of the show organization, addressed the council and stated the circus was one of the biggest and best on the coast, carrying eight side shows and employing in the neighborhood of 300 persons. The circus would mean revenue to the municipality, Mr. Wright stated.

Councillor Cox spoke in favor of granting the permission, stating that as long as the company left the grounds in a sanitary condition there should be no obstacle to staging the show in the municipality. He put a motion in favor of permission being granted, which was seconded by Councillor Hadfield. When the motion was put before the council it met defeat.

With a request that the council increase its annual grant from \$50 to \$75, a deputation from the Salvation Army was heard. Major P. Oake of Winnipeg told of the fine work being carried on by the army all over the Dominion, and hoped they would their see their way clear to grant the added \$25. The grant was passed by the council.

At the request of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Reeve Elrick and Councillor Leckie were appointed representatives on the Pacific Terminal Airport Committee.

Three tax sale lots were sold, one to H. Peters for \$60 and two to the Victoria Brass and Iron Works for \$75 each.

Mrs. E. Searis Broadcasts Good News



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Woodstock, Ont. — "I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription excellent as a tonic and nerve medicine. I was in a rundown, weakened state of health. My nerves were all upset. I could not sleep and had very little appetite. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it very helpful. It sharpened up my appetite, strengthened my nerves, and I could sleep. It built me up in health and I felt better in every way. I think the 'Favorite Prescription' is the finest medicine any woman can take."—Mrs. E. Searis, 671 Canterbury Street.

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION'S PLAY SPECTACULAR IN MANY INSTANCES

A "tailor-made cast"—this is how Ernest Lubitch, famous screen director, describes the personnel of his latest production, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular film picture of "The Student Prince," now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

For not only was every member of the cast personally chosen by the director to fit into the character to be played as perfectly as a glove fits the hand—but even the extras—and there were approximately 2,000 of them—went through the same close scrutiny and appraisal.

From the principal roles, played by Ramon Novarro and Norma Shearer, down to the humblest extra, every player was chosen after careful inspection and consideration as to his or her fitness for the role, in order that a perfect depiction might be obtained. In other words, Lubitch fitted his cast to his play as a tailor fits a garment to a human form.

Coliseum offers VAUDEVILLE WITH FILM PROGRAMME

Opening the stage presentations at the Coliseum Theatre this week is Marie McLaughlin, the popular soprano. A one-act comedy sketch, entitled "The Boatman's Mate," is the second item on the bill, and in the cast are Bobbie Stephens, George Durham and Conway Dillingham. Closing the programme are Martin and Martin, clever aerial trapeze artists, in an aerial novelty. On the screen are two splendid feature pictures.

WELCOME LITTLE FILM STAR WHO WON HIGH FAME

Olive Borden, making her second visit to Western Canada, was enthusiastically received by government officials and members of the mounted police department. A little more than a year ago, when Miss Borden made scenes for "The Country Beyond," she won the hearts of her northwestern neighbors. This time, under direction of J. G. Blystone, she spent several weeks in and near Lake Louise filming exteriors for "Pajamas," her latest Fox Film production, at the Columbia Theatre. Numerous receptions were given in her honor and she spent few idle moments during her "off duty" hours.

LUCY BEAUMONT IS POPULAR STAR IN "MOTHERING" ROLE

One of the interesting personalities in John Barrymore's first United Artists Picture, "The Beloved Rogue," at the Playhouse Theatre, is Lucy Beaumont, who portrays the role of Villon's mother.

Educated at Clifton Girls' and Bath College and decorated by her parents to play the part of a mother and wife, Miss Beaumont decided early she preferred a stage career. Accordingly, she found her way to doing small parts until eventually leading roles in some

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Sporting Goods."
Columbia—"Pajamas."
Dominion—"The Student Prince."
Playhouse—"The Beloved Rogue."
Variety—"The Blue Eagle."
Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

of the most noted successes of England were allotted to her.

In 1899, she was married to Captain Douglas Vignor, British army officer, who has encouraged her in every phase of her work. Partly at his suggestion, and partly because of her own ardent interest in the films, she came to Hollywood a few months ago and immediately started to score on the screen, particularly in "mother" roles.

UNDERWORLD YARN FORMS BASIS FOR THRILLING FILM

"The Blue Eagle," now at the Variety Theatre, is a thrilling story of a city underworld feud. It is crammed with stirring action, humor and pathos.

Always in the forefront is the star-form of George O'Brien, cast as George D'Arcy. Loving him is Janet Gaynor. Opposite him is William Russell. Overshadowing the whole is Robert Eison, seen as a lovely parish altar with a heart as big as his body. John Ford directed the production, and many of the sequences are tied up with the American navy.

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VARIETY

MONTREAL MAN GETS 13 HEARTS

Montreal, March 27.—Ernest C. Patenaude of Ottawa was dealt thirteen hearts by his partner in a bridge game. As far as is known, this is the first time the answer to every bridge player's dream has been fulfilled for a Canadian addict. The odds against a person receiving the full thirteen cards in one suit are approximately 333,019,559,900 to one, says J. W. Strader, mathematical specialist of an Ottawa college.

RICHARD DIX IS HANDSOME STAR IN RECENT FILM

Did you ever play poker? And did you ever have a woman stand behind your chair and ask questions—out loud—about your hand?

And were you ever three or four stacks behind and wondering how you'd ever catch up and then get one of those marvelous hands that come once in a lifetime?

It is full of just such situations. At the Capitol Theatre Richard Dix's new Paramount picture, "Sporting Goods," opened yesterday for a six days' run.

But poker isn't all that's in "Sporting Goods." It is just a very funny part of a very funny picture, in which Dix plays a golf suit salesman who is mistaken for a multi-millionaire and is forced to make good to win a girl he loves.

This week at the Capitol Theatre the management is offering the famous band leader, Jackie Souder, who will personally direct the Capitol Concert

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